

## NO. 2 DRAFT BOARD COMPLETES EXAMINATIONS; 251 QUALIFY FOR ARMY OUT OF 755 MEN TESTED

Seventy-five Registrants Not Appearing to Be Hunted Out By Military Authorities.

### 353 SEEK TO BE EXEMPTED

Only 151 Rejected For Physical Defects; Claims For Discharge to Be Decided Now; Last Men Accepted Not Likely to Be Included in Quota.

Physical examinations were completed yesterday in District No. 2. Twenty-seven men were added to the quota of those accepted and waiting exemption claims, and the total in this classification brought to 351, two more than the quota. It is hardly likely that any of the 27 will be called on to serve in the present national army, as at least 27 men of those claiming exemption are sure to be refused.

Out of 850 men summoned by the board, only 755 examinations were made, 95 failing to appear. Of these, a number are enlisted men and others are accounted for, but probably 75 will have to be certified to the district board as not appearing, and will consequently be drafted into the army without the privilege of claiming exemption.

The board will not give these men an extra notice, as has been done in some districts, according to Dr. J. F. Kerr, medical member of the board. In other county zones there has been a "dead-line" set, before which any one who appears will be examined. Lists have been published, and every chance given the tardy ones to come around for the tests. Here, however, no dead-line will be fixed, "We notified them to appear once," Dr. Kerr said yesterday. "Now, if they don't come, there is nothing for us to do but certify them for the army."

Indications are, therefore, that some 75 men will be added to the regular quota of the district, provided they can be located and rounded up by the Department of Justice.

Out of the 755 examined, 251 were accepted and waived exemption, making an average of just about one out of every three willing and able to serve. Only 151, or one out of five, were found physically disqualified. There were 333 who claimed exemption, though passing the medical tests. Nearly all of these asked relief from the service because of dependents.

Yesterday 88 out of 103 summoned appeared for examination, and four summoned for previous days also were given the tests. Of the 88, 26 were accepted, 22 rejected and 40 claimed exemption. The four late comers were Theodore Nasels, accepted; Abram Clark and Stanley Kitt, claiming exemption; and James S. Minnis, rejected. Twenty-seven were thus accepted for the day. Minnis had been reported to the board as a member of the aviation corps, but it proved that he had failed to qualify for this branch of the service, though he had tried to get in, and he was also turned down by the board's physicians.

Of the 12 who failed to appear, the board holds enlistment papers for two, Edward Hone and Louis Borella. James Leroy Shirey will appear later for his examination. The other nine are unaccounted for.

Paul G. Wagoner, teller of the Youth Trust company, was among those accepted and claiming no exemption yesterday. Another coming under the same classification was Alfred E. Kell, captain of the 1913 high school football team, and now well known in automobile racing circles.

William E. Davis, colored, son of Alex. Davis, was also accepted yesterday.

Frederic D. Munson, formerly a member of the exemption board, was disqualified yesterday by the physicians. He was under weight.

The board sat this morning on exemption claims. Those already decided have been listed and prepared for re-appearing to the district board. Notices are also being prepared to send to those whose claims have been either accepted or disallowed.

Several men neglected filing claims for exemption until too late. It was learned this morning. It is necessary to file claims two days after examination.

Several late comers appeared this morning for examination. Physicians will give them the tests this afternoon.

William Bawinger, Connellsville, R. D. 2.  
Glenis Guy Strome, Connellsville.  
Tealio Massel, Connellsville.  
William Edward Downing, Connellsville.  
Joseph F. Balgosity, Owensdale.  
John Cori, Dawson, R. D. 1.  
Edward J. Cristy, Connellsville.  
Andrew W. Thomas, Connellsville, R. D. 1.  
Terry W. Sharp, Dawson.  
Frank J. Studer, Connellsville.  
John Ibar Denver, Connellsville.  
Tootie Cudnik, Emerson.  
Incenzo Pozzato, Connellsville.  
Harry Showman, Connellsville.  
John H. Craig, Connellsville.  
Earl R. Kessler, Connellsville.  
William Guerrero, Connellsville.  
Stephen John Rooney, Connellsville.  
Charles Homer Smith, Connellsville.  
Simon Mart, Connellsville.  
Louis Roscoe Madoff, Connellsville.  
Martin Kiskack, Dawson.  
Frank L. Hicks, Connellsville.  
Harry W. Hawk, South Connellsville.  
James T. Connolly, Connellsville.  
Pasquale Jacobini, Dawson, R. D. 1.  
Paul Conrad Sandusky, Connellsville.  
Joseph E. Jones, Emerson.  
Martin John Hasen, Connellsville.  
Fred Robert Scarry, Connellsville.  
Ralph Blumhagen, Connellsville.  
William Rowe, Connellsville, R. D. 2.  
George R. Miller, Connellsville.  
Irvin V. Albright, Connellsville.  
Paul Conrad Sandusky, Connellsville.  
Artie L. Gooding, Connellsville.  
Charles R. Robbins, Owensdale.  
John R. Moon, Connellsville.  
Paul R. Vogel, Connellsville.  
Dominic Aquila, Dawson, R. D. 1.  
Abraham Walter Oldland, Dawson, R. D. 1.  
Harry Philip Long, Connellsville.  
Abram Clark, Connellsville.  
Stanley Kitt, Connellsville.  
PHYSICALLY DISQUALIFIED.  
Jacob Ozowski, Emerson.  
Enoch Hartman, Connellsville.  
Frank Paul Wandel, South Connellsville.  
Frank Adams Zorn, Dawson.  
Alfred Andrew Wingrove, Dawson, R. D. 2.  
Fred D. Munson, Connellsville.  
Christian Lautefeld, Jr., South Connellsville.  
Karl S. Tiesau, South Connellsville.  
Albert Ronesburg, Connellsville, R. D. 2.  
R. Harold Boyd, Connellsville.  
William Bernard Logan, Connellsville.  
Charles Vincent Payne, Connellsville.  
Ralph Miller, Pennsville.  
Patrick L. Lohan, South Connellsville.  
K. Kellenberger, Connellsville.  
Albert Taylor, Scottsdale.  
S. C. Whippley, Connellsville.  
Isaac Harrison Keyser, Connellsville.  
Henry Martin Lutz, Connellsville.  
Allen Eurt Enrie, Connellsville.  
Walter A. Buti, Connellsville.  
James J. Minnis, Connellsville.  
FAILED TO APPEAR:  
Edward Hone, Dawson; enlisted.  
Louis Borella, Connellsville; enlisted.  
Glenis Guy Strome, Connellsville.  
Joseph Fizzillo, Connellsville.  
Michael Davidovich, Dawson, R. D. 1.  
Glenis Guy Strome, Connellsville.  
James Leroy Shirey, South Connellsville; to appear later, by arrangement.  
Morris J. Grodzin, Connellsville.  
John Musielka, Dawson, R. D. 1.  
Leo Grugine, Connellsville.  
Jesse Ridgeway, Connellsville.

### SIX OF 20 EXAMINED IN AFTERNOON QUALIFY

In addition to the 66 registrants who appeared for examination before the local board of the Fifth District yesterday morning, 20 were given the physical tests in the afternoon. Of the 20 only six more were accepted; making the total for the day 36. Four were rejected, increasing the number of those turned down to 21. Claims for exemption were filed by 19, making the total exemption claimants for the day 37. Fourteen men did not appear for examination.

The afternoon results follow:

ACCEPTED.  
Scott Colbert, Vanderhill.  
James T. Bell, Dunbar.  
Lester Clare Lowry, Dunbar, R. D. 2.  
Mike Krafft, Leisenring.  
Charles Paul Laughlin, Connellsville.  
Edward P. Connolly.  
REJECTED.  
Mike Eparaski, Adelaide.  
Ernest Brown, Acme R. D.  
Vincent Rosal, Dunbar.  
Richard Gibbons, Dunbar.  
CLAIMED EXEMPTION.  
Alfred Lloyd Liderman, Oquippie.  
Israel Nelson Lyons, Dunbar.  
Thomas Shmrack, Dunbar, R. D. 2.  
Norman P. Risenour, Normansville.  
Smith Pinkey, Mill Run.  
Frank B. Spaw, Chalk Hill.  
John Irvin Dickey, Mill Run.  
James Ray Bricker, Dunbar.  
Emilio Stern, Dunbar.  
Homer Lucius Carson, Dawson.

### MOBILIZATION OF DRAFT ARMY NOW BEING PLANNED

The mobilization of Fayette county draftees is now being planned by the selection boards. Movement of the selected men to the training camp at Petersburg, Va., is the next task for three of the seven boards, while the other four bodies of officials are almost through with the selection of their selective quotas.

No instructions as to the detailed plans made for the movement of the troops have been received by the members of any of the Fayette county boards. In a general way they have learned that one-third of the quota will be called into service about September 5. The men who make up the first increment will receive orders a few days before that date to place themselves under the orders of their local board. The board will provide quarters and meals for the men until they pass from its jurisdiction at the departure of the troop train. It is thought that the second and fifth districts men will board the train here, while those of the other five districts will assemble in Uniontown.

## CO. D CHEERS MEN LEAVING TO JOIN RAINBOW DIVISION

Rousing Sendoff Given Former Members of Command Who Will See Early Service in France.

The three Company D men who left last night to join the Rainbow division of national guardsmen, the first of the militia who will see service in France, got a rousing send-off from their comrades of the company. Forster Herwick of Sawarson, Charles M. Simpson of Scottsdale, and James Reagan of Connellsville, are the boys who left.

The entire command marched down town from the armory, forming a guard of honor for them. As they boarded the 7 o'clock car for Greensburg, where they will join other members of the Tenth to be in the Rainbow division, the company gave three rousing cheers. As the car pulled out, three more cheers were given "heartily, and with a will," as they say, for the boys who were off on their first journey toward service at the front.

It was a real demonstration of regard, and the three men appreciated it. A crowd of citizens who had gathered around the company, added their expressions of good will to those of the soldiers. Immediately after the car had left, the company disbanded.

Applications have already been made by three men to fill the vacancies in the ranks of Company D, caused by the sending of three privates with the rainbow division. Two men who appeared today were from Uniontown. They were sent to the recruiting office in Uniontown to be examined by Sergeant Fellows. One other man who had applied for the third vacancy was from Scottsdale. He had not showed up at the armory up till noon today.

The company was given instruction in the new style bayonet drill this morning by Sgt. Lieutenant Charles Robinson of Uniontown who is home on a furlough after undergoing training at Fort Niagara. He was formerly First Sergeant in Company D, and first received the appointment to Fort Niagara. He will leave tomorrow for Annapolis, where he will report for duty.

### SCOTTDALE SENDS BOOKS TO CAMP HANCOCK

A box of magazines and 150 books were shipped yesterday from the Scottsdale library to the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. Will be there for the Pennsylvania guardsmen when they arrive.

An active canvass for books and magazines is being conducted in Scottsdale. Leaflets have been printed and distributed, and those desiring to contribute reading matter fill them in with name and address and return them to the library. The Boy Scouts then call for the books, which are boxed and shipped at the library. Yesterday's shipment was the first.

### MISS INA SKILES GOING "OVER THERE" WITH RED CROSS

Miss Ina Skiles of this city, who has been employed at the Y. M. C. A. for some time past, has joined the Red Cross unit there, in charge of the United Presbyterian church. Miss Skiles expects to sail for England in October, and will likely see active service at the front.

### RANKER AND GALLAGHER JOIN AVIATION CORPS.

John J. Ranker and William Gallagher enlisted in the aviation corps in Pittsburgh yesterday and will leave for Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow morning, to take preliminary training.

### TO LEAD PARADE

Trades & Labor Council of This City Gets Honor Position.

Arrangements were completed by the local Trades & Labor Council last evening for participating in the Labor Day demonstration in Uniontown, September 3. The council expects to have this city represented by between 800 and 1,000 men in line. Members of the Trades Council themselves will head the parade with the Connellsville Military band of 28 pieces and two soloists.

The local council is after the celebration for this city next year, and representatives of all local unions will be in line with banners bearing Connellsville for the 1918 celebration. At least one elaborate float representing the trades unions of this city will be taken to Uniontown. All men will be in uniform.

The parade will begin at 1 o'clock sharp, and the races at the Speedway will not start until after the demonstration is over.

Two Killed in Train Wreck.  
MANFRIED, Ill., Aug. 24.—Two persons were killed and a dozen more or less injured early today when a freight train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Big Four) railroad crashed into the rear car of an east-bound passenger train standing at the station here. The passenger train had stopped for repairs. The freight, running on scheduled time, had received no stop signal, and ran into the rear sleeper telescoping it.

## MUTINY OF NEGRO SOLDIERS AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, RESULTS IN 16 DEATHS; ALL QUIET NOW

Soldiers on Guard Directed to Permit No Armed Men to Enter the City.

### RINGLEADER IS A VICTIM

By Associated Press.  
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 24.—As a result of the riot of negro soldiers of the 24th U. S. Infantry last night the entire city of Houston and its environs are under martial law today. General John A. Huston is in command as provost marshal. A revised list shows 15 men dead.

Orders have been given to soldiers to watch all incoming trains and not permit armed men to enter the city. A report shortly after midnight said that armed men were likely to flock in from some of the adjoining counties. It was decided that this would not be permitted.

When the 300 or more regulars arrived from Galveston some were detailed to go to camp Logan. Others were assigned to duty in the city. Two soldiers were detailed to each street car in the city and two more were detailed to each street corner in the downtown section. Orders were given to prevent the assembling of citizens on the streets.

City and county officers are co-operating with and following the instructions of the military officers and it is officially stated that the situation is so well under control that unless crowds are permitted to assemble there will be no further trouble.

Among the dead is a negro sergeant, Vida Henry, believed to have been the ringleader in the uprising. His body, riddled with buckshot, was found a quarter of a mile from the camp limits. Horace Moody, one of the wounded police officers, who suffered an amputation of the leg, died this morning at the hospital. E. J. Meincke, another police officer, is the 15th victim reported found.

The following orders and warnings were issued today:

"All citizens will remain in their homes or usual places of business at once. No citizen not an officer will appear on the streets with arms. Parties will not assemble on the streets.

"Saloons will not be permitted to open. Places of business where arms and ammunition are sold, kept or stored, will remain closed.

"The killing of Captain Joseph W. Mattes of the Illinois Second Field Artillery was accompanied by extreme cruelty, according to early reports. Wounded by a rifle bullet, Captain Mattes was surrounded by the mutinous soldiers, riddled with buckshot and his body hacked and stabbed in many places with bayonets. The body was almost unrecognizable.

The sixteenth victim was D. M. Jones, a Jeweler, whose body was found near Camp Logan shortly before noon. His right arm has almost been severed by a bayonet stroke. There were bullet wounds in his body.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Senator Sheppard of Texas, after a conference with Secretary Baker, today announced that the negro troops in the rioting at Houston would be withdrawn from Texas immediately. Later Secretary Baker, after reading first official reports, announced that he could take no action of any kind until the affair had been investigated fully.

The Secretary also said that the Houston affair did not affect the policy of sending negro troops in the South. It was within the incident of the commander of the southern department to move the troops to any point in his territory without orders from Washington.

### "PERDIT" FREEZES.

Little Chick Dies From Exposure on Summer Night.

It seems hardly possible that a chicken could freeze to death in the summer time, but that is what must have happened to one of Mrs. J. J. Driscoll's "peepies" yesterday. After the rain, six out of seven of the 10 weeks-old chicks were found prostrate on the floor of the coop, apparently dead.

Efforts to revive them by fixing up a warm nest and use of a hot water bottle proved successful, six of them coming back to life. The seventh apparently died from exposure.

### Get Exemption Buttons.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 24.—Twenty thousand of the buttons to be given all of those exempted from the draft were received from Washington today. The buttons will be distributed among the local exemption boards throughout the state.

### Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler tonight and Saturday is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.  
1917 1916  
Maximum ----- 83 80  
Minimum ----- 68 54  
Mean ----- 76 67  
The Yough river rose from 1.56 to 1.80 feet during the night.

## FRENCH VICTORS IN FIGHT FOR HILL 304, VERDUN STRONGHOLD

German War Office Admits Loss of Fort, Ascribing It to Weak Garrison There.

By Associated Press.  
In a valiant attack this morning on the Verdun front, the French carried Hill 304, one of the most bitterly disputed points of the war in the struggle for which thousands of men have lost their lives. The French advanced to a depth of one and one-quarter miles over the sector between Avocourt wood and Dead Man's Hill, Paris announces officially, and in addition to Hill 304, stormed the fortified works between Haucourt and Cehiseourt.

The new French assault, made less than a week after the beginning of the new offensive, was delivered west of the Meuse on a somewhat shorter front than Monday's opening attack, which was on both sides of the river. At the first shock, the French, although highly successful, did not obtain all their objectives, and today's attack was doubtless intended to complete the attainment of the ends immediately in view. The French are now masters of all the important points on the Verdun front, which they held before the beginning of the German attack last night.

On the British front the bitter fight for the possession of Lens was continued during the night. The official British statement announces that the British now hold German trenches immediately northwest of the Green Crassier to the south of Lens and that specifically heavy losses have been inflicted on the Germans. Portuguese troops, which were holding a sector in northern France repulsed German raids in the vicinity of La Bassée. Heavy artillery fighting continues around Ypres, where the British have improved their positions and successfully withstood counter attacks.

### BERLIN ADMITS LOSS OF HILL 304, VERDUN STRONGHOLD

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 304, the famous stronghold on the Verdun front, is announced by the war office. It is said a weak garrison was left there.

On the British front, the statement says, the Germans today wrested from their opponents the gains recently made by them south of the Ypres-Menin road.

The German general staff reports that the British lost 20 tanks during the fighting on Wednesday. Some of the occupants of the tanks were made prisoners.

### ITALIANS TAKE 60 GUNS IN GREAT ISONZO BATTLE

ROME, Aug. 24.—The war office reports that the battle of the Isonzo front continues and that about 60 guns have been captured.

### SECOND GREAT FIRE IN RAGING IN SALONIKA

ATHENS, Aug. 24.—A second fire is burning in Salonika, where great damage was done on Saturday, by a conflagration which destroyed a part of the city, making 60,000 persons homeless. Thus far 1,600 houses have been destroyed.

### RUSS STATEMENT DOES NOT MENTION RIGA BATTLE

PETROGRAD, Aug. 24.—The Russian official statement issued today makes no mention of fighting in the Riga region, saying that on the Russian front there were only scouting operations. On the Rumanian front, the Austro-Germans last night attacked the Rumanian position near the village of Krondshen and later occupying part of the trenches of the defenders were ejected by counter attacks.

### NAVAJO SINKS BARRAGE

BYSTOL, PORT, Aug. 24.—The Standard Oil tank steamship Navajo, now become so threatening that immediate steps to head it off have become necessary. P. J. Tornay and other residents of that district whose properties are endangered by the fire, which has been burning for nearly a year now, have been actively engaged recently in collecting funds from property owners there for quenching the fire.

It is impossible to flood the workings, and it will be necessary to dig a trench to head off the fire. The fire is burning about 25 feet below the surface, and in just what direction it is creeping is not certain.

The fire is undermining the surface throughout the district, which is near Poplar Grove, and the smoke from it will become both unpleasant and damaging shortly.

### TEST AIRPLANES.

U. S. Machines To Be Used in France Early in 1918.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Test 3 of the first of the standardized United States airplane motors, designed and built under the direction of the aircraft production board, make it practically certain that American-made fighting machines will be available for service in France early next year. Results from several tests have been highly satisfactory. It is learned, although details of the design and performance of the engines are withheld.

## COUNCIL MAY ACT ON WITHDRAWAL OF GAS RATE PROTEST

Arguments in Favor of Letting Company Have Its Increase Are Numerous.

### CONSULT TRADES COUNCIL

Labor Body, Which Also Filled Protest With Public Service Commission, Is Asked to Hear Matter Discussed at Another Meeting Next Tuesday.

Perfect readiness to drop all protest against the increase in rates of the Fayette County Gas company, provided the corporation will do all in its power to develop new fields and halt the shortage of gas now alleged to exist, was expressed by manufacturers and public men from all parts of the coke region last night at the meeting of Connellsville city council. According to men present from Masonville, Mount Pleasant, Uniontown and Connellsville, the manufacturing plants are at the mercy of the gas company, which played its trump card by refusing to go ahead with development work unless the rate in rates was granted without opposition. The company declared that it would be necessary to shut off large factories, such as glass plants, depending entirely upon gas for fuel, because of the shortage unless development could be made. Sentiment at the meeting was strongly in favor of the withdrawal of protests against the increase, made recently before the public service commission. Before anything can be done, however, the Central Trades and Labor Council, which filed a complaint, must be consulted. Representatives of the labor body and of the gas company, together with manufacturers of the region, will be asked to appear before council at a meeting next Tuesday night to go into the matter more deeply.

Benine B. Coldsmith and E. B. Swartz of the Mount Pleasant council, started things when they appeared to request the local body to withdraw its protest against the rate. Mount Pleasant glass companies, employing between 1,700 and 2,300 men, will be forced to shut down and locate in other cities unless the gas company can supply them with fuel. The cost of converting their apparatus over to coal-burning or electric heating is prohibitive. Councilmen Coldsmith and Swartz made short talks, asking Connellsville council to withdraw its protest in order to save the industries to the region. They understood, they said, that the gas company was willing to go ahead with its development work provided the increase was assured them.

Councilman John Duggan admitted that it was impossible for the company to make improvements without spending a lot of money. Pipe is out of sight and labor hard to secure. Mr. Duggan said he hated to give up the protest, however, for several reasons. The company had acted weakly, he said, when it refused the question of the Pennsylvania public service commission having no jurisdiction. It seemed to show, he said, that they were afraid the increase would not be found justified. Just the same, he didn't want to drive the Ripley glass works out of town, and if that was the only way to keep the plant, he was willing to give the company its raise.

"As for the trades council," he continued on Page Seven

## LABOR COUNCIL WILL NOT DROP ITS FIGHT AGAINST GAS RAISE

Decision Reached to Press Complaint to Some Definite Conclusion.

While council was debating the proposal to withdraw its protest against the gas company's increase in domestic rates and deciding to ask the Trades & Labor council to a conference next Tuesday, the labor council was discussing the same matter. It came to a definite decision to fight the increase to a conclusion.

The labor men take the position that inasmuch as the gas company refused to produce its books and show what dividends it was making there was no way of determining whether the advance in the price of gas was justified or not. They are perfectly willing to abide by the decision of whatever body has jurisdiction in the matter, they say, when the facts are presented and all the facts brought out.

Wilson's Name Omitted.  
Charles Wilson is very much in the running for the position of constable in the Third ward, in spite of the omission of his name from the list of candidates published Wednesday in The Courier. Mr. Wilson was there announced as a candidate for high constable, but it seems that there will be no such office elected this year, and "Charles" is out for re-election in his present place.

Coal Prices Expected to Rise.  
The coal prices are now in effect. An order is in when the provisional ones fixed by President Wilson became effective. The Arden Fuel company yesterday sent a telegram to the Federal Trade Commission, and received a reply that the prices had been in effect since August 21, when the price was fixed.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Wednesday, September 12, is the date set by Mrs. Martha Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Eaton, of Cedar Avenue, for her marriage to William Franklin Friedman, son of Mrs. Jacob Friedman of East Crawford Avenue.

Due to the illness of Mr. Eaton, who is now in a Pittsburgh hospital, the wedding will be very quiet, and immediate members of the families will be the only persons present. The couple will be married at the home of the bride by Rev. J. L. Proudfitt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Connellsville Steam Laundry girls tendered a farewell party to Miss Mary Finnerwalder of Brookvale last evening in honor of her coming marriage to Patrick Mahlen. Shortly after 5:30 Manager W. O. Adrian took Miss Finnerwalder and several other girls out for an automobile ride. While they were gone other girls prepared a supper and Miss Finnerwalder was brought back to become hostess. She was overcome but managed to express her appreciation. About 40 girls were present. Victrola music helped make the affair a pleasant one.

Miss Margaret O'Hara of Vine Street entertained last evening in honor of her guests, Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Ford of Fairmont, W. Va. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Michael O'Laughlin entertained at a family appointed children's party at her home in Coalbrook for her son Frank, who leaves soon for school in Wilkesburg. Many boys and girls friends attended. He received many presents and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. O'Laughlin was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Garbutt, Mrs. S. V. Gibson and Mrs. Clarence Henderson. Those who attended the party were: Julius, Tillie, William and August Schuler, Sophie Smith, Margaret, Hilda and Dillie Stehle, Rachel and J. S. Daugherty, Roger Ulery, Beulah, Irvin, Freddie, and Melvin Williams, Anna, Nellie, and Clarence Richey and Elizabeth Manuel of Coalbrook; Frances and Margaret Buttermore, John and James Muller, Howard and Margaret O'Laughlin, Colette King, Hazel and Mabel Brooks, of Connellsville.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school spent a very enjoyable evening yesterday at the home of J. A. McCreary, where the monthly social meeting was held. There was a big turnout. Music was furnished by the Sunday school orchestra of 12 pieces, and there were solos by Lester Crawford, Rev. J. L. Proudfitt of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Walter Nelson of the Baptist church, and Attorney F. E. Younkman made short talks. The orchestra was the "poet" of Mr. McCreary's home, and there were places for the guests on the lawn. Following the concert, all adjourned to the house, where a lunch was served.

The H. O. Class of the M. B. church held a very enjoyable monthly picnic at the home of Miss Frances Leichter in Snyder town last evening. Members of the class and friends were present. All spent a very enjoyable evening. Music and games were the amusements.

### PERSONAL

"Step Lively" at the Arcade today. -Adv. 24-11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cecil and son William have returned home after a two weeks' automobile trip through West Virginia. They visited both Wheeling and Fairmont, but did not stay long at the latter place on account of the epidemic of infantile paralysis. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Charles P. Norris and son, Carl Cecil, who will remain here for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Digby of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cecil. She will sing in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The largest exclusive shoe store in Connellsville and still growing. Why? U-Nu. Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

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Mrs. Richard Chenoweth of Dormont, Pa., who had been visiting with friends here for several days returned to her home last evening.

Mrs. F. S. Lawrence and son Earl of Vandergrift are guests of local friends.

Lucas Crutched left this morning for Mill Run, where he will join a party of friends who have a camp designated as Camp Kuss. He will stay for a week.

For the best and cheapest repairs on hot roof, conductor or spouting, see T. Evans—adv.

Mrs. W. N. Fairland of Columbus, Mo., who has been visiting her mother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. B. of West Green, left for her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warner spent a day at the hotel.

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### ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Garfield Selected By Wilson; Anthracite Price Fixed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Government control of the coal industry was made almost complete last night when President Wilson named Dr. H. A. Garfield, president of Williams College, fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The next and final step will be to make regulations for coal distribution and to fix anthracite and bituminous retail prices. This will be done when a distribution program is perfected and when the Federal Trade Commission has completed a plan under which retail profits may be fixed.

The anthracite prices fixed, effective September 1, are virtually the same as those now charged at the mines under a voluntary arrangement made by producers with the trade commission. The prices that may be charged by jobbers will reduce present costs sharply. Bituminous jobbers' profits too will be cut by the new price set for wholesale transactions.

The anthracite scale for railroad-owned mines, which includes practically all the big producers, follows:

The anthracite price, effective September 1, ranges from \$4 to \$5 per ton for 2,500 pounds, 4 to 5 mines. Jobbers are allowed to add a profit of not more than 20 cents a ton for more than 20 cents a ton for more than 20 cents west of Buffalo. The jobbers' profit on bituminous coal is limited to 15 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds, wherever delivered.

### MAY SPEAK ON PEACE

President Likely to Address Congress When Replying to Pique.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Wilson may decide to address Congress on peace at the same time he makes reply to Pope Benedict's proposal. In that way he would take the national legislative body into his confidence and at the same time not only inform the country on the question but also enable members of Congress to carry the government's views home to the people when Congress adjourns.

No indication of the President's plans came from the White House but the possibility of his discussing the subject before Congress in this way and subsequently before the nation was considered at the capital as a probability.

An unofficial forecast of what the President will say, if he speaks, is that the proposal contains nothing on which to proceed and that a discussion of terms can best be approached by Germany stating hers as the allies have done.

### REGISTER A KICK

East Park Residents Say "Spoonin'" Is Too Flagrant.

Residents of the East Park addition are kicking strenuously against the practices of men and girls in the secluded spots of that section. They say it is high time something was done to prevent some of the things that are now practiced almost openly. The vacant tract around and between the cemetery and Wills Road, is a favorite haunt for the offenders and the East Park bridge a meeting place.

The residents say they wouldn't mind if the couples would do their spooning in spots off the public highway but they don't.

Value Multiplied by 10 in 20 Years.

Titles to 12,000 acres of coal land in Cambria and Jackson townships, Cambria county have been recorded in favor of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company. The deal involves over \$2,000,000. The land was optioned 20 years ago at \$20.00 an acre. The selling price shows the value to have multiplied 10 times in 20 years.

### No Public Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—After somewhat heated argument the Senate military committee today decided not to hold public hearings as requested by Senator Hardwick of Georgia on his bill to prohibit sending soldiers abroad without their consent.

### Two Autoists Fined.

Two automobile owners left \$150 forfeits each with Patrolman Ruff yesterday for violations of the traffic ordinance. One man parked his car for two hours and another for 45 minutes on streets in the barred section.

### Superintendent G'Donnell Promoted.

R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the western division of the Pennsylvania railroad has been made general manager of lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie.

### Cobb Milly Here.

Cobb Milly, of Mount Pleasant, one of the pioneer printers of Connellsville, was in the city this morning renewing acquaintances prior to leaving on a vacation trip.

### Ohio Coal Production.

Ohio produced 24,536,552 tons in the first half of 1917, or an increase of 11,392,596 tons over the same period in 1916.

Patronize those who advertise.

### MAY USE ASPHALT ON LEVEL STREETS; BRICK CANNOT BE SECURED

Solicitors Want \$21 a Thousand for Paving Blocks and Can Supply Only 600,000.

Bids were received by council last night for the paving of Seventh street, West Side, and for Pinnacle street, but these will not be acted upon until Tuesday night. Only one contractor, Malachi Duggan, bid on the paving, while brick quotations were received from the Raynor company, Greenwood Brick company, Layton Fire Clay company, Sisson Brick company, Pennsylvania Clay company, and Mack Manufacturing company. The Sisson bid was the lowest, \$21 a thousand, but only 600,000 bricks could be promised. Mr. Duggan was not sure whether the Sisson brick was of good enough quality, and will inspect it before Tuesday night, when the bids will be acted on. In addition, an attempt will be made to secure bids on warrentine, a substance laid like asphalt. All the councilmen like warrentine, and favor the paving of streets like Race or Seventh, where there are no hills, with it, leaving all available brick for the Arch street job. Warrentine is slightly cheaper than brick, but big jobs must be assured the manufacturing company before they will move their plant for making the substance here.

The bid of C. W. Bettler, for laying concrete walks before the property of those who have so far refused to put down concrete pavements was accepted. Mr. Bettler will go to work constructing the walks, and the city will collect the money for them from the property owners. Mr. Bettler's bid, the lowest of three submitted, calls for 54 cents a running foot for curbing, 20 cents a square foot for paving, and 40 cents a running foot for a combination of pavement overlapping curb. The other bidders were J. J. Kinos and Malachi Duggan.

The assessor was directed to correct the Aaron building's assessment of \$12,600 to \$10,000, as directed by the common pleas court.

Street Commissioner William McCormick made an appeal for new hose for his department. He will get 300 feet.

### FLEXIBLE FIGURES

Computation Will Give You 1917 Any-way You Take It.

A so-called 1917 war prediction which has made the rounds of the newspapers of the country, purporting to show that the war will end this year, has been exposed as a fake and a fraud, and editors who have given much valuable space to it are branded as poor mathematicians and people with little power of observation.

By this prediction, the birth year of ascent to the crown, age, and service, of all the rulers of the warring countries, were added together, divided by two, and the answer was, in every case, 1917. Everybody was properly awed. There seemed to be something positively prophetic about it. For example, President Wilson was born in 1856, elected five years, aged 61, and has served five years. Adding these figures together, you get 344; dividing by two, you get 172. You can do the same thing with King George, Czar Nicholas, Kaiser Bill, King Victor, and, in fact, the ruler of any warring country.

But, then, you can do it with yourself or anybody else, ruler or not. For instance, the writer was born in 1898, started to work in 1916, is 19 years old, and has been hard at work for one year. Adding, you have 344, and dividing by two, you have the same old 1917. Try it yourself!

### LOCKS UP COW

Woman Refuses to Return Animal Which Damaged Garden of Owner.

When Harry Cohen's cow wandered into the garden of Mrs. Sam Gillette recently and damaged it quite a little, Mrs. Gillette, somewhat angry, locked the animal up in her stable and refused, for a time, to return it to its owner. Cohen brought suit, charging larceny by bailment, and after a hearing before Alderman Fred Munk last night, the cow was returned to Cohen, and Mrs. Gillette paid the costs of the case.

Both parties in the case live near the Parkhill farm. After the warrant had been served on Mrs. Gillette, she was willing to return the cow, but Cohen refused to receive it until there had been a hearing in the case.

### WAIVES FOR PAYDAY

Young Man Will Settle Then But He Has No Job.

Several young men were arrested several days ago for being disorderly in the North End, they left a watch as a forfeit. The owner promised to call and redeem it.

### Get Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued in Cumberland yesterday to Russell Sheridan Butler and Blanche Brooke, both of Pennsylvania, and to Patricia Dufloia and May Pasanio, both of Mount Pleasant.

### MARRIED MEN WITH NO DEPENDENTS NOT TO CLAIM EXEMPTION

District Board Makes Its Position Clear on Appeals of This Character.

The courts which the district exemption board No. 1, will pursue in deciding upon appeals from the decisions of local boards, and upon claims for occupational exemption, is made clear in a set of suggestions to draftees issued yesterday. The board announces definitely that it will grant no claim of a married man, for the reason that he is married. The wife or child must be entirely dependent upon the man's labor if he is to be relieved from service. Industrial exemptions, it is indicated, will be granted in few cases. Among the suggestions which the board adopted are:

1. The paramount interest to be served is that of the nation. Everything else is secondary; and it is the business of both the local and district boards to aid the nation in securing the army, and exemptions, if granted, are to be upon specific grounds and exceptional in character.

2. Marriage, in itself, is not ground for exemption, and only where the wife or child is dependent upon the husband's or father's labor for support can a claim for exemption be allowed.

3. If, however, either husband or wife is possessed of means, the income of which is sufficient for the maintenance, or if the parent or parents of husband or wife are able, ready and willing to provide the maintenance for the wife or child then a claim for exemption on the ground of marriage may be disallowed.

In case of dependents, application for exemption must first be made to the local board, and comes before the District Board only upon appeal.

4. With regard to claims for exemptions on industrial grounds, if the applicant is actually engaged in a particular designated industrial enterprise, or in a particular designated agricultural enterprise necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, necessary to the effective operation of the military forces, and necessary to the maintenance of the national interest during the emergency; that his contribution therein is necessary to the maintenance thereof and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct, substantial, material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the enterprise to which he is engaged, such person will apply originally to the District Board as the local boards are not authorized to receive such applications nor pass upon them in the first instance, and such claim must be filed with the District Board within five days after the meeting by the local board of notice to such person that his name has been referred to such District Board as required for service and not exempted or discharged, and accompanied with affidavits in support of such application within five days thereafter.

5. Any person selected for draft, wishing to apply for exemption on grounds of dependency must have the local board make its final decision on such application, after which an appeal may be taken to the District Board; and wishing to claim exemption on industrial grounds, application will be made to the District Board and all persons selected have the right to either or both of these claims for exemption.

In case of appeal from the decision of the local board on the ground of dependency, notice of such appeal must be given to the local board by the person selected for draft, as well as to the District Board on the proper forms promulgated by the President, Marshal General. If local boards do not have the necessary forms for appeal, typewriter forms made in accordance with the forms shown in the pamphlets in possession of the local boards may be substituted for the printed forms which have heretofore been distributed by the War Department.

Turner On Vacation.

Patrolman D. H. Turner is off on his "day" vacation. He is still in the city at present. Patrolman Shipley is next in line for a vacation.

### The Grim Reaper

STEVE HUSAYZ.

Steve Husayz, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Husayz, died this morning. The burial will be made tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock in the Greek cemetery. Funeral director J. E. Sims will be in charge.

### CAFE MANAGER FINED.

Restaurant Man Charged With Violating City Ordinance.

Charged with violating a city ordinance by sweeping dirt that had accumulated on the floor of the kitchen of the Manhattan Cafe into Meadow Lane, Cleo Economy, the manager, was given a hearing before Mayor Marotta this morning, information being made against him by Health Officer George Hentzel.

The manager paid a fine of \$20, he said he had a new wall was working for him and the dirt was swept out while he was away from the restaurant. He promised that it would not occur again.

Notice.

Company D boys who have been rating their meals at Bishop's Restaurant, since July 15 have put up their own meat and will eat there until they leave. As there now will be plenty of tables and the best service in the city will be glad to see all of my old customer's faces back for dinner and supper. W. C. Bishop—Adv. 13-Aug-17.

### Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns.

### How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

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## Just Received Are Some Smart Serge Dresses

That can be seen in the Suit and Dress Section on the Second Floor. Beited, braid-bound and buttoned, they show the military tendency so much in vogue for the coming season. In blues, blacks, best-root and brown.

The picture to the left shows one model at \$22.50. Others \$22.50 to \$37.50.

## New Fall Suits and Coats Now Grace Our Racks For Your Approval.

One group deserves special mention in that they were shown at the recent Fashion Show at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in New York City. Our buyer, Mr. R. M. Cuthbertson, Jr., now in New York is sending new things by every express. Inspection invited.

## Featuring the New Banded Sailors

Smart new styles of Hatters Plush and Pannet Velvet—so smart for immediate wear—styles that are different—styles that are becoming. In black, white and colors. Second Floor.

## New "Gold Strips" Silk Hose Now Here, \$1.25 Pair.

Again we announce a complete color and size range in these popular "Gold Strips" Silk Hose, and with it we call your attention to the Art Silk Hose in black, bronze and white at 65c.

## The Second August Sale of Blankets

The success of this first August Blanket Sale and the arrival of new and bigger assortments prompts us to this repetition of our earlier event.

In this AUGUST SALE OF BLANKETS we present the best of present day standard qualities of standard mills, the same good weights and correct sizes, the same selected, clean, well scoured, woolly warm blankets you look for from this department, at 15 to 25 Per Cent Less Than Fall 1917 Prices on Similar Grades.

THE STORE AHEAD

## MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS DO IT ELECTRICALLY

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work. I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own household work. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CAROL A. KIESO, 836 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

## Household Appliances

Sold on the Year-to-Pay Plan.

Sewing Machine Motors

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## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

**Three-Year-Old Child Fatal-  
ly Burned When She Falls  
Into Hot Stream.**

### ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Gertrude Held to Ned Carl Gil-  
bert; Couque Announcement of the  
Event is Made at Luncheon Given  
by Mrs. C. D. Held Yesterday.

Special to The Courier

SCOTSDALE Aug 21—Natie Hof-  
fer the three year old daughter of  
Mr and Mrs John Hoffat of Swede-  
town while playing along the run in  
North Scottdale Wednesday afternoon  
fell in near where the hot water is  
run into it from the Perry ice plant  
and was so badly burned that she died  
yesterday morning at 3 o'clock Mrs.  
Storckovich a resident of Swede-  
town heard the child crying as she  
fell into the hot water and got her  
out.

#### One O'clock Luncheon

Mrs Charles Duncan Reid gave a 1  
o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon  
at her home here for her daughter  
Miss Gertrude whose engagement to  
Carl Gilbert of this place was an-  
nounced. Thirty-five guests from In-  
diana Connellsville Greensburg and  
this place were present At each place  
a bluebird was perched and in its  
mouth was a card announcing the en-  
gagement. Roses were given as  
 favors. A color scheme of pink and  
white was carried out. Fifty hundred  
was played after the luncheon. The  
engagement will terminate in a Sep-  
tember wedding Carl Gilbert is a son  
of Dr and Mrs L T Gilbert of this  
place.

Both are very well known young  
people. Miss Reid is a soprano soloist  
of prominence and for some months  
past has been directing the choir of the  
Methodist Episcopal church at Con-  
nellsville.

#### Farwell Being Planned.

A rousing farwell reception is be-  
ing planned for the members of Com-  
pany E Tenth Regiment and the  
Tenth Regiment band here on Monday  
evening. The band and the company  
will each arrive on special cars and  
will get here about 7 o'clock. There  
will be a parade of the company and  
the band and after this the band will  
give a concert at Loucks park. All  
citizens are requested to come out  
and give them a loyal reception.  
A bulletin will be posted at Stein-  
er's keeping the people informed of  
each move in the plans for the af-  
fair.

#### Entertain Choir.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Lyons of Con-  
nellsville entertained at their home  
on Wednesday evening for the Metho-  
dist Episcopal choir. Games were  
played during the evening and re-  
freshments were served. The mem-  
bers of the choir who were present  
were Olive and Hazel Van Horn Til-  
le and Kate Tannehill, Ruth Gal-  
antine, Mary Armstrong, Vabel Bryan,  
Robert Barkell, Ralph Sherrick and  
Charles Lewellyn.

#### Student to Preach.

Howard Baker, a student at the  
Lutheran Theological Seminary at  
Chicago, will preach in the Lutheran  
church here Sunday morning and eve-  
ning. He will also preach at the Zion  
church in the afternoon. Mr Baker  
is a former member of the local con-  
gregation and will graduate in May.  
He is a son of Mr and Mrs Joseph  
Baker of Pennsville.

#### Infant Child Dies.

Robert Donald Moorehead the two  
month old child of Mr and Mrs  
Ernest Moorehead of Everson is dead  
at its home there. Funeral services  
will be held at the home this after-  
noon and interment will be made in  
the Scottdale cemetery.

#### Notes.

With all due respect to Barney and  
Walt vote for Stephen R. Rutherford  
for burgess. Repudiate primaries  
September 15. Adv—22-17  
Wilton R Barclay left yesterday to  
enter the Officers' Training camp at  
Fort Oglethorpe Georgia.

F M Newcomer is spending his va-  
cation in the Indian Creek valley.

Miss Berdie Villen is spending her  
vacation at Atlantic City.

Bert Sticker of the Scottdale Sav-  
ings & Trust company has gone to  
Atlantic City to spend his vacation.

Mr and Mrs William Kennel and  
son McClain have gone to Jones Mill  
to visit Mr and Mrs James McClain.

William Kennel has announced  
himself as a candidate for justice of  
the peace in the borough of Scottdale.

Clark Glassburn left yesterday for  
Fort Oglethorpe Georgia where he  
will enter the Officers' Training camp.

Read The Daily Courier regularly.

#### Dunbar.

DUNBAR Aug 24—Mrs C H  
Woods of Stanton Island N Y and  
Mrs W H Hivenbaugh of Connell-  
sville, visited friends and relatives  
here Thursday.

William Jacobs attended the Ma-  
thews reunion at Shady Grove on  
Thursday.

Mrs Ma the Grier left Wednesday  
for Leona where she will visit with  
relatives for two weeks.

Mrs Chertar Seaton spent Thurs-  
day at her home at York Run.

Mr Rachel Seaman and Mrs Mel-  
len Jacobs and daughter Bernice re-  
turned home from Cambridge Springs.

Mr and Mrs John Wisher and  
family moved here Thursday night.

T M Madden of Pittsburg was  
sitting after business interests here

Mr J T Barnes fell from the West  
Perry street car at 11 15 this day  
night. Her daughter Mrs Deak  
Noylgen seeing the accident fell  
in a faint and was unable to assist  
her.

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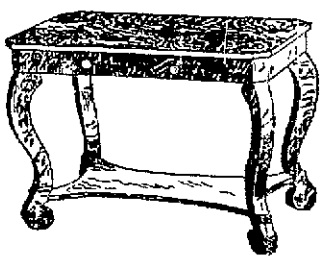
## Why Quality Counts Most

Low prices in large figures look good and may catch the eye—but in buying Furniture and Homefurnishings it's quality, materials and workmanship that really count.

That's why it never pays to buy cheap Furniture of questionable Quality—because you know as well as we do that cheap, shoddy Furniture cannot and will not give satisfac-  
tion. Besides, in the end it will cost you a great deal more than reliable Furniture of guar-  
anteed quality will.

Therefore, when you are furnishing your Home completely or buying single pieces of Furniture to add to your Home comforts be sure to get Furniture that will give you life-  
long satisfaction—the Aaron kind.

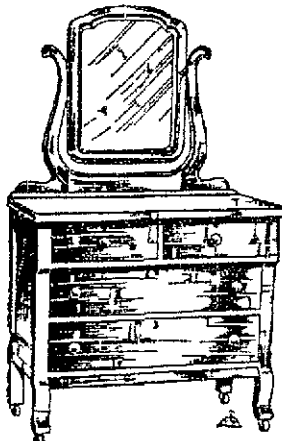
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Solid Oak  
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This \$24.00 Solid Oak Exten-  
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This \$18.00 Solid Oak Dresser  
Genuine French Plate Mirror 10.50



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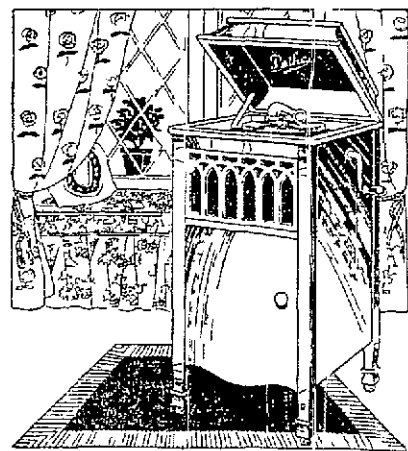
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New and Greater Interest  
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A round smooth Sapphire Ball in stead of needles

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Doesn't scratch or grind Doesn't make that  
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**September Records  
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Them.**

Come to our new Main Floor Pathe-  
phone Department and hear the latest  
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brated Pathe Artists can produce them.



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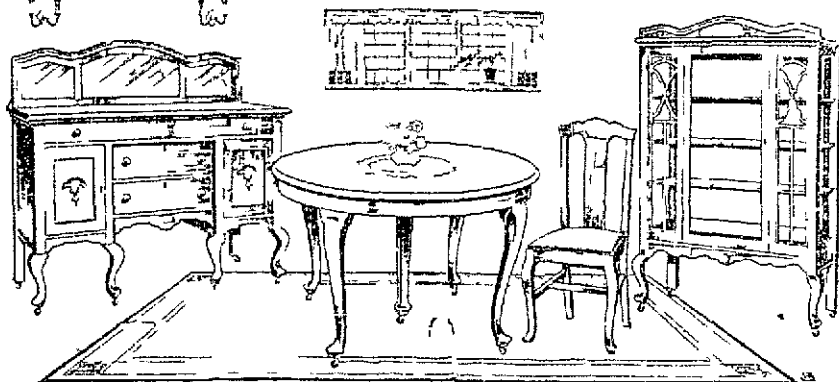
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Pathe Pathophone Model 75—the best  
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cabinet model on the market at the price \$75.00  
Six Pathe No 10 double faced Records—  
12 selections of your own choice from thous-  
ands of the most wanted songs and instru-  
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This \$180.00 9-Piece Hand-Finished Mahogany  
Queen Ann Dining Room Suite Only

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Six Chairs are Included  
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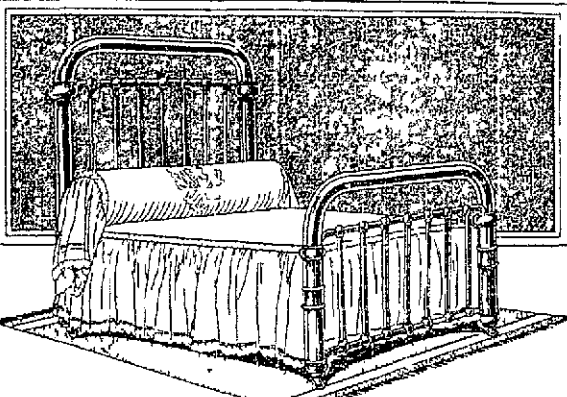
Each is exactly like the one illustrated with  
comfortable box slip seat. The table is forty  
eight inches wide and extends to six feet. The  
buffet and china cabinet are both very wide. The  
china cabinet has a very tall like glass front and  
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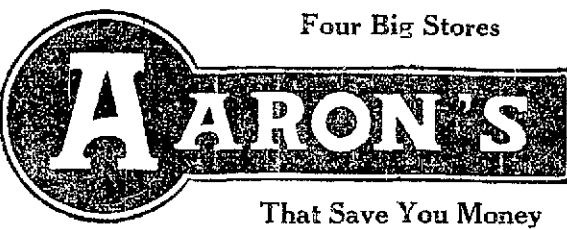
Each piece is finished to a soft luster last on in  
its brightness. You will notice in the illustration  
that there is a lack of unsightly braces in the  
table. An examination of this suite on our floors  
will reveal this fact in all the pieces. It is built  
rightly strong.

Our Special August Sale Price on  
This All-Steel Bed is Only

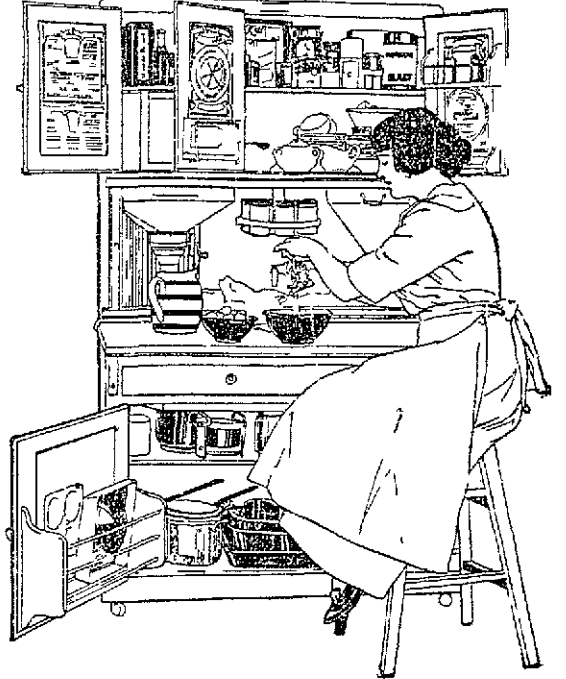
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This is a real 18.00 value—an all steel bed that will give long wear  
Your choice of either white or Gold Finish. And the enamel is not  
merely painted on—it is baked on so tightly to the steel that there is  
little danger of flaking and chipping.



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40 Labor-Saving Inventions

If you think that the Hoosier means merely more shelf  
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It has places for 400 articles handsomely arranged within  
arms reach. And it also has 40 labor-saving time-saving  
inventions.

Another cabinet as complete as this does not exist. Its  
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Its beauty and lifetime standard of construction are un-  
rivaled. And its price is fixed at the factory to outsell any  
other cabinet made.

Be Sure to See The "Hoosier Wonder"  
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## Final Reductions on Baby Carriages



Large variety of new designs  
and latest styles to choose from.

\$15.00 Stroller Baby Carriage	11.75
\$21.00 Reed Fibre Baby Carriage	15.75
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## Rugs, Carpets and Floor Coverings

Very timely are these "bargains"  
in thoroughly dependable Rugs,  
Carpets and Floor Coverings—they're  
doubly important to you.

First of all because the prices on  
these items are mounting higher  
every day and secondly because  
Aaron's Big August Sale offers you  
the opportunity of buying them at  
prices that are at least 10% to  
33 1-3% lower than they were at  
any time during the past year.

Study These Values  
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## PERSECUTED RUSS GIRL JOINS RANKS OF WOMEN FIGHTERS

Marya Spiridonov, Who Spent Three Years in Penal Prison, Loyal to Country.

### SHAMES MALE DESERTERS

Speaking at Omsk, She Declares America's Entry Into the War Should Make Them Blush With Shame; Begs Siberians to Fight for Liberty.

By Associated Press.  
PETROGRAD, July 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Marya Spiridonov, famous from the Revolution of 1905, has joined the ranks of the women champions of "war till victory." Mrs. Spiridonov, a nineteen year old student at a secondary school, was so horrified by the fogging of Tamboff peasants by Assistant Governor Lushenovsky, that she shot the oppressor dead. She was arrested, dragged from place to place in a cattle truck and tortured. The gendarme officer who acted as jailer stripped her naked and held burning matches against her skin. Her case provoked international protest.

Mlle. Spiridonov has been in "katorga," the most terrible form of penal prison, and spent three years in chains. After her release by the revolution, she lay ill in Tobitsk, East Siberia, the inhabitants of which invited her to become a candidate for election as mayor. On her way home to Europe, thousands of Siberians met and acclaimed her at the railroad station, and she replied by begging the men to fight for liberty, and begging the women to incite their husbands to battle.

Speaking at Omsk, she told deserting soldiers that America's entry into the war should make them blush with shame, as American liberalists sentiment had been a powerful factor in her favor.

### MAY SPREAD COUGH-GRASS SEEDS THROUGHOUT GERMANY

PARIS, Aug. 24.—It might have been thought that nothing new remained to be attempted in aerial warfare, but the French aviation authorities are considering an idea, first suggested by the celebrated pilot, Verdun, of throwing seeds of that troublesome weed, cough-grass, (known to farmers as squill or quitch), over the cultivated land in Germany.

It is asserted that it would be an easy matter for an aeroplane to carry 500 pounds of the seed and let it fall on fields where corn, beet, or potatoes are planted and that, if a supply is not available, scientists would not take long to raise it in sufficient quantity to send a thousand of the aeroplanes which France is expecting at an early date from the United States, over Germany's crops.

The possibility of dropping seeds of some rapidly growing form of mushroom fungus or even germs of phylloxera is also under consideration.

### LION A FLIRT

Lady Animal Trainer With Sells-Photo Circus Intensely Human.

Here's a woman who is capable of coming upon the foibles of her sex without disparaging in the least. However, she is Lucia Zora, foremost woman animal trainer of the Sells-Photo circus which will exhibit at Connelville, and her comments are confined to her man-eating pets.

Miss Zora has the mothers of several large families in her mixed lion and tiger act. "The matronly lioness or tigress," says this educator of wild beasts, "is very like the modern woman of a certain type. Once the children are old enough to fend for themselves, she is interested in her engagement book. One will find her practicing the latest dance steps in the runways back of the steel performing arena. She loves to romp. Her husband, too, is true to a certain human type. He is absorbed in the business of life. He is grave and solemn. He evidently does the worrying about the division of the raw beef that will be fed his household that day. It is he who must see that the act gets over so that the trainer and the public will be pleased. I have one lady lion who flirts outrageously, and she is a great grandmother, to my positive knowledge. Thus it goes. The jungle folk in captivity are very human in their own little world. One has only to know them."

Besides her lions and tigers, Lucia Zora has an elephant act that has long concurred a marvel in novelty, action and appeal. Her great, cumbersome beasts are as agile as kittens and they delight in performing stunts that the other herds of Sells-Photo elephants do not know them.

### Ohiopyle.

OHIOPOYLE, Aug. 24.—L. Herr of Panama, is in Ohiopeyle for a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClain and two daughters returned to their home in Connelville yesterday, after a short visit spent here.

Mrs. B. Harris of Green Brier, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Lucy Linderman returned to Connelville, after a few days spent here.

N. H. Hochstetler was a visitor in San 1 Patch yesterday.

Lloyd Linderman was a business visitor in Connelville yesterday.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina, is spending a few days here the guest of friends.

Robert Hyatt who has been ill at his home for some time, died on Wednesday evening. Interment will be made in the Sugar Loaf cemetery.

Try our classified advertisements.

## THE RED CROSS WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO ALL AMERICAN TROOPS

Plans Are Under Way to Provide a Christmas Package to be Sent to Every Soldier in France.

Every American soldier and sailor whether at the battle front in France or in training camp at home, on ships at sea, or stationed ashore, is to have a Christmas remembrance from "home". The Red Cross has completed plans for the Christmas cheer and arrangements will be worked out immediately.

Red Cross chapters nearest the 32 army camps and cantonments will probably arrange in their towns community Christmas trees with carols, pageants and holiday movies to which the men in training will be invited. For the men in France the Red Cross will see that every soldier has his Christmas package, with its message of good will. There will be surprises in every package, but all are likely to contain writing paper, pipes, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes and other articles.

The work of finishing Christmas packages of comfort bags is going on rapidly. Most of them are made of khaki and are furnished with extra pairs of woolen socks, needles, pins, thread and buttons. Detailed suggestions of how to wrap these Christmas packages for shipping will be welcome co-operation. Gifts will be bought from contributions especially given for the Christmas greeting. The Red Cross war fund will not be used for this purpose.

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 24.—The Ladies' Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church held a very delightful picnic on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin on Wednesday afternoon. A committee of four ladies served a delicious lunch at 1 o'clock and the afternoon was spent in various games.

Miss Elizabeth Darrab and her niece, Dorothy Crowe, left Thursday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long have returned to their home in Connelville after a visit here with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Blake.

Mrs. Charles Farnier and three children, of Washington, D. C. are here for several weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Younkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miller and three children left Thursday on an automobile trip to Harrisburg, Gettysburg and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Gladys Christ of Connelville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein.

Miss Alpha Gill is home from a few days' visit at Penn Mar.

Miss Nora Cox of Pittsburgh is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.

Miss Lettie Williams of McKeesport is spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Keim of Elk Lick was a Meyersdale business visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Sides of Harrisburg is spending a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sides on Large street.

Miss Dorothy Collins of Connelville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baer.

Hiram Baer of Youngstown, Ohio, is here for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dahl and three children were recent visitors at Bedford, where they were guests of Mrs. Dahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. England.

Mrs. George Miller and children left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. P. Brennen of Scotland spent Tuesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

Misses Gregg and Eunice Darrow have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Grafton, W. Va.

James Dixon was transacting business at Macedonia on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Smiley returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Younkin, who had been visiting in Cumberland, returned home Monday.

To Electrify Mountain Division.

It has been stated that plans are nearing maturity for the electrifying of the mountain division of the Pennsylvania railroad and that an official announcement of their adoption may be expected soon.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

### FOR COUNCIL

## George W. Enos

A Lifelong Citizen of Connelville.

I have been in business for years and I am very much interested in Connelville—and for that particular reason I am running for council.

If elected I will do my very best to help make it one of the best governed cities in Western Pennsylvania.

### Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 24.—Blaine B. Coldsmith and Edward B. Swartz yesterday afternoon visited Connelville in an effort to have Connelville withdraw from the Public Service Commission the petition to lower the gas rate so that the Fayette County Gas company will drill more wells and that this section of the county may be supplied with gas. This is very important to the town as it will mean the closing down of several of its best industries if it cannot be supplied with gas.

Danteo Kradtochli.

The body of Danteo Kradtochli will be shipped from Pittsburgh to this place today. High mass will be celebrated at St. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburgh at 9:30 o'clock this morning and when the 2:30 train comes in the body will be received by C. E. Zimmerman of this place and interment will be made here.

Off to Training Camp.

Crosby Thompson of this place who was recommended to this camp from Fort Niagara, left yesterday for Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he will undergo training for an officer at the officers training school.

James Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cowan of Morewood, left yesterday for the officers' training school at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Notes.

Ed. Walker will be a candidate for tax collector on the Democratic ticket.

### CANNING IN THE MOVIES

Slides to be Displayed Show the Processes of Preserving Surplus Fruits.

The Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the war committee of the motion picture industry, has arranged for the display, during the next three or four weeks, at motion picture theatres in Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, of lantern slides dealing with the canning, preserving, drying and pickling of perishable food products.

This action was taken as a result of reports received by the department that a large surplus of perishable fruits and vegetables was accumulating in the big population centers and that there was great danger that large quantities would go to waste.

The service will consist of slides displayed on the screens between motion picture reels.

Will Ask Few Exemptions.

The Mahoning Valley Employees' association, comprising in its membership representatives of leading Youngstown district iron and steel concerns, will ask exemptions for employees on ground of industrial necessity in very few instances—only where the affected employees are considered indispensable.

### HAVANA IS BURNING

When you smoke an "Exception" Havana, filed so clear. Ask for it. Retailers supplied by WESTMORELAND GROCERY CO., Connelville, Pa.

### MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy for STOMACH TROUBLE

One dose convinces. A. A. CLARKE and other reliable druggists.

### Special Sale

Friday, Aug. 24 and Saturday, Aug. 25, Best Lubricating Oil 50c per gal.

Columbia Garage, West Side, Rear Columbia Hotel.

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AT LAURETTE MINES COKE DRAWERS, COAL MINERS AND LABORERS.

Best wages for sober and industrious men.

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## "GET CURED OR GET A DIVORCE," HER ULTIMATUM

Husband's Breath Nearly Breaks Up Home—Tan-lae Saved It.

"I had such bad stomach trouble that it almost broke up my home," says Wilbur Taunt, of North Seventh street, Harrisburg, Pa.

"My food wouldn't digest, but would just lie heavy on my stomach, and the gas and poison would rise up into my mouth, causing my breath to smell so that it was terribly offensive to anybody who came near me."

"In fact, it was so bad that I could taste it, and it was sometimes enough to sicken me. No wonder people turned their heads when I came near them."

"This had been going on for quite a while, and it kept getting worse and worse, so finally my wife said to me: 'Wilbur, I can't stand the smell of your breath any longer. Go get cured or get a divorce.' My friends said that Tan-lae would do the trick."

So I began taking it a few weeks ago. Now all is serene in the happy little home on Seventh street, for my breath is sweet and clean and the Mrs. no longer has any complaint to make. Tan-lae has fixed me up fine, and I can't say enough for it."

Tan-lae is being sold here by the Connelville Drug Company.

Tan-lae can also be secured in Danbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store—Adv.

### Big Corn Crop.

The largest corn crop that Pennsylvania has had for many years is expected, from reports received from all sections of the State. It is estimated at over 65,000,000 bushels.

Try our classified advertisements.

### EXAMINING EYES, PUTTING GLASSES AND REPLACING BROKEN LENSES MY SPECIALTY.

A. L. Tucker, Oph. D. Optometrist.

104 S. Pittsburg St. Connelville

### Wanted

An experienced and reliable job salesman, who can speak more than one language, to act as our agent in Connelville for the sale of lots in one of the leading subdivisions in the country adjoining one of the greatest steel mills in the world, now being built.

We offer a salary and commission. Prompt replies requested. Address: THE MCDONALD-MALES REALTY CO., 407 1/2 Jenkins Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### WANTED

TWENTY-FIVE LABORERS for construction work. Long job. Good compensation on job. 20 cents per hour. Apply Superintendent's office, Foundation Co., West Penn. Power Station, Connelville, Pa.

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## FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL READY-TO-WEAR

To Sell Every Summer Suit, Coat or Dress in the House

Costs and profits disregarded and the most drastic price reductions of the season in force to insure a sweeping reduction of all Summer garments.

Here is an opportunity. No longer a question of price! Every Summer garment must be sold, the greatest bargains in all your buying experience, offering stylish, seasonable, dependable merchandise at ridiculously low prices.



Girls' Gingham Wash Dresses, neat models, bright colors, proof plaid, \$1.50 value, 94c

**KOBACKER'S**  
THE BIG STORE  
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Girls' Middy Blouses, white galatea with striped collars and cuffs, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$1.50 value, \$1

**White Lingerie Dresses**  
Your Unrestricted Choice of Any  
In this lot are Dresses that sold for \$9.75, comprising beautiful French Voile, Batiste, Tissues, Imported Gingham and Swiss Embroideries, stunning new models well adapted for all occasions at any season of the year. The best bargain yet, at a final clearance price of \$1.95.

**All Children's Coats**  
Just at the opportune time, a saving on school coats, sizes to 12 years, 12 exceptional values in Sax Poplin, Shepherd Checks, Veilure and Fancy Serges, new colors, nobly models, ONE HALF PRICE.

**WASH SKIRTS**  
These values will surprise you. Regular \$2 and \$3 Wash Skirts in plain white Reppe, Linene, Russian Cords, Figue and Novelty Weaves, and fancy colored Oriental Gots, squares and figures. New models, pouch and slit pockets, belted and shirred yokes.

**All Women's and Misses' Coats in Stock Divided in 2 Lots—Never Mind the Values**  
The cost of these Coats is not considered at these clearance prices. The set rule not to carry over from one season to another any garment is well applied here. The materials, the styles and the colors will appeal to every woman with a sense of economy. Here are Coats well adapted for early fall wear. A positive saving in any garment you select. No approvals—All Sales Final.

**\$6.95** **\$9.95**

**S-H-O-E-S**  
For Boys, Girls, Misses & Women

Little girl's school shoes in gun metal leather, black style, good serviceable, sizes 5 to 11 1/2 \$2.45

Little girl's Brown Elk school shoes in black style, sizes 5 to 11 1/2 \$2.95

Boys' school shoes in black gun metal leather, lace or button style all sizes \$2.25

Boys' Brown Elk leather, English lace style, good durable leather sole a real value at \$3.50

Misses' black gun metal shoes, lace style, with cloth top, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.75

Children's black gun metal calf shoes in lace style with cloth top, sizes 5 1/2 to 11 \$2.25

Growing girl's school shoes in black kid leather, English style lace, new 1 1/2-5, heel \$3.95

Women's new Military Foot, black kid leather, lace style, white welt and full leather lous heel, the very latest effect for fall, special \$7.00

Growing girl's shoes in gun metal, English lace style, all sizes \$2.95

**Boys' School Needs**  
\$7.50 Value  
**\$5.90**

Strong durable quality materials of Blue Serge and Mixtures, Norfolk and Patch Back styles, detachable belts, taped seams, excellent fitting, sizes 6 to 18 years.

Novelty Suits for little tots, sizes 3 1/2 to 7 years, blue serges, Shepherd checks and mixture materials, new dressy cute models. Every mother will be interested in these savings at \$3.95

Boys' Waist—Madras and Percales, light and dark neat stripes, "America's Best Made," attached and separate collars, all sizes 59c

Boys' Knee Pants—a quality that will stand the usual hard wear—in mixture material, all sizes special 69c

**Mothers Attention!**  
**Boys' Corduroy Suits**  
Here are 50 Corduroy Suits, all sizes, which cannot be duplicated at the factory today at this price. Regular \$6.50 values, full lined knee pants, Norfolk and adjustable three-piece belt style, sizes 6 to 18 year.

**\$4.95**

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use it regularly  
Keeps the  
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and gums  
healthy—  
your dentist  
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A DENTIST FORMULA

## \$15 Specials

We have about 100 Special Suit Patterns that we are now offering at \$15 while they last. Of course we will always have some good ones at this price, but those we are now offering are extra good values and a great many of them are medium weights that can be worn the year round.

MADE TO ORDER  
**\$15 SUITS OVERCOATS \$15**  
MADE TO FIT

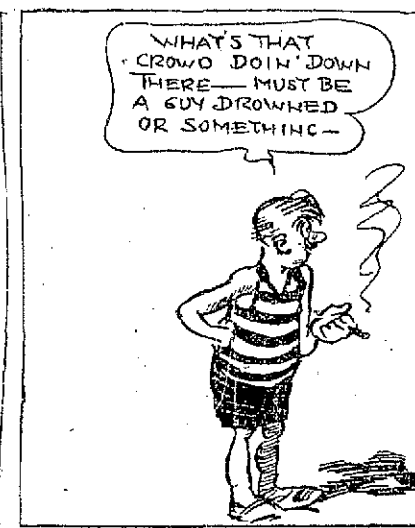
Stop and take a look at our windows. You will see some very choice patterns there and we also have many more on the inside.

Fall showing of woollens begins September 1st.

**The Royal Woolen Mills Co.**  
109 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

By C. A. VOIGHT

PETEX DINK—No the Men Don't Ogle Henrietta



## SEES BIG FUTURE FOR AUTO RACING

De Palma Says Sport Will Be More Popular After the War.

### MAY YET RIVAL BASEBALL

Standard of Racing Cars Will Be Established, and These Will Correspond to the Big Leagues of Baseball and the Stake Horses of the Trotting Tracks—Uses Aeroplane Engine.

What is the future of automobile racing? Is interest in this fascinating sport increasing or has the "speed game" reached its zenith, with a doubtful future?

Those who have followed the fortunes of the speedways during the past decade are decidedly optimistic and have no hesitancy in saying that as soon as general conditions adjust themselves again, after the close of the war, automobile racing will become one of the most popular sports in the world.

Perhaps the views of Ralph De Palma, one of the most prominent and popular drivers that ever piloted a racing



Photo by American Press Association.

RALPH DE PALMA.

car, more fully elucidate the outlook for automobile racing than any opinion which might otherwise be obtained.

A Process of Adjustment. "Automobile racing is now undergoing a process of adjustment that is necessary in every business or sport," declared De Palma. "In other words, the auto racing game now is being thoroughly thrashed out—having its wheat separated from its chaff—so that the near future will see it as firmly established as a national and legitimate pastime as is baseball or horse racing."

"By separating the wheat from the chaff I mean that there will be established a standard of racing cars which will correspond with the 'big leagues' of baseball or the stake horses of the running or trotting tracks. And in the same way there will be standardizing of drivers; the more proficient pilots being selected for the higher grades of races, while the mediocre experts will be relegated to the less important events. And this is as it should be, for in the past the better class of drivers and the higher grade of racing cars have been handicapped by being thrown in with occasional unreliable drivers and cars, thereby endangering themselves and their prospects of making good records."

"The wonderful growth in the use of the automobile is the best evidence of intense interest in automobilism, and when the racing game once has been placed on a stable and really progressive basis you will find the sport: loving public flocking to the speedways as never before, insuring the permanence and growth of speed racing to an extent never before dreamed of."

De Palma probably has taken the most recent step in automobile racing in equipping his car with an aeroplane motor, an experiment which promises much, as the car has already attained a speed of more than 110 miles an hour on a circular track and is being developed rapidly to keep up a great pace in a long grid.

A Garden Song.  
Sing a song of gardens  
Growing o'er the land,  
Every one producing  
Vegetables grand.  
Onions, lettuce, cabbage,  
Radishes and beets.  
Oh, it is just splendid  
Raising one's own eats!

### JIM THORPE, BEWARE!

Jim Thorpe, Howard Berry and other agile young men who treasure their records as all-around athletic stars, had better begin to look well toward their laurels. There is new competition in the field. More than that it is pettiest competition. The new entrant is from the Pacific coast.

She is a 115 pound miss and her name is Mayne McDonald. Most of her records were hung up at the University of Washington, where she is a student. Among other things she throws a baseball 100 feet, sprints a hundred in twelve seconds, owns a mark of eight and a half seconds for the fifty yard hurdles and puts an eight pound shot thirty-one feet. She also hits over 800 in baseball, plays basketball and even football. She is a crackerjack hockey player, a fine swimmer and a real hunter and fisher.

If that isn't enough to make Jeems and Howard shiver, just consider that she also cooks and sews well.

### WHERE ARE THE OLD CUBS?

Cogs of Great Machine Are Scattered Throughout the Land.

A three line item appeared in the sport pages the other day announcing that Johnny Evers had been released to the Phillies by the Boston Braves.

Some two or three weeks earlier a three line item appeared in the sport pages announcing that Pittsburgh had traded Frank Schulte.

All of which is reminiscent of baseball a decade ago and which shows the favor of the fans, like that of kings, is a transient thing. Ten years ago Evers was infatigable and Schulte was playing right field for one of the greatest baseball machines the world has ever seen—the Chicago Cubs.

Evers and Schulte are the only two left in big league baseball, and it is scarcely probable either will last through another season. Ed Seubach is with the Grays.

And the rest of the Cubs are scattered throughout the country. Frank Chance, the peer of managers, recently resigned as pilot of the Los Angeles club on the coast; Kling, the wonder catcher, has been out of baseball for years; Tinker is still in baseball, managing Columbus; Ardie Hoffman, the greatest of utility men, has given up the idea of playing any more after two heart breaking attempts to come back. "How have the mighty fallen?"

### SHORTEN NOW A YEOMAN.

Boston Outfielder Enters the Service of His Uncle Samuel.

Chick Shorten of the Boston Braves has enlisted in the naval reserve as a first class yeoman. He has left the



Photo by American Press Association.

CHICK SHORTEN.

team and will wield the bludgeon, not for the fight for the pennant, but to make the world safe for democracy. Shorten is one of the best men in the Boston outfield and his loss will be keenly felt by the team. However, Manager Stallings and the owners of the club are perfectly willing to give him up and allow him to serve his country.

Prefers Richmond to Toronto. The New York Americans seemed waltzers on infielder Angelo Aragon and arranged for his transfer to Toronto, but he protested, declaring he wanted to go back to that dear Richmond.

## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About Some Interesting Little Creatures.

### INSECTS THAT WORK BUSILY.

Manner in Which They Gather and Store Food For Winter—How the Babies Are Cared For—Mother of the Tribe and the New Homes.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, I shall tell you about

#### THE FLYING ANTS.

Suppose you shut your eyes and go with me into that little ant hill by the road bush in the garden. You will have to run through many long hallways or galleries in the ground.

Everywhere you will meet ants hurrying in and out. Some of them will be carrying grains and seeds to put into their storehouse for winter. Others will be carrying the baby ants in or out of the different little rooms or cells. These babies are at first only tiny white worms. You will notice other ants carrying little bundles wrapped in white. These are sleeping babies who have wrapped themselves up in gossamer blankets to awaken after awhile as full grown ants. Then the ant matriarchs will tear off the covers, and the little ant will come out of the cocoon.

In every ant hill is a queen mother, who lays the eggs from which the young ants come. The other ants take the best of care of her. She never does any work or goes out of the ant hill alone. In the fall, however, she gets restless, tired of staying in the house, and sometimes just will go out in spite of everything. If she is a young queen she is very apt to want to go out and see the world.

She has wings, and some other ants that have wings, too, follow her. A whole cloud of these winged ants swarms out of the ant hill after the queen.

Perhaps after awhile she makes up her mind to go back to the ant hill. Then there is great rejoicing among the other ants.

When the queen goes back to her cell the other winged ants unhook their wings from their sides and go to work. You see, the wings are not fastened to their bodies, but are just hooked there so that they may be taken off when they are no longer needed. They would be in the way of the working ants, who must dart into all sorts of tight corners and through many narrow openings where wings might be torn.

Sometimes there are several queens in an ant hill. Then not all the queens come back to the ant hills. Some fly off to see the world and never get home again. When they are tired flying they drop to the ground and crawl into some snug hole, where they lay a lot of eggs. Then they go to sleep for the winter. In the spring, when the eggs hatch, the mother takes care of the young ones. It is by her turn care that her little fly in wintering queens that new ant colonies are started.

#### For His Country.

This brave lad on his broncho is a true and loyal son of Uncle Sam. He hopes to grow up quickly, so that he may offer his services in defense of

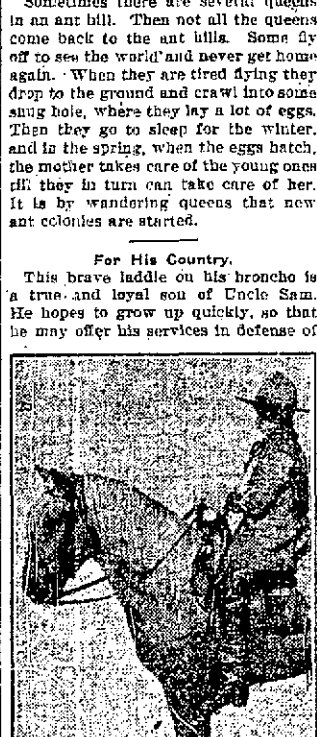


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THE ROUGH RIDER.

his country. None of our citizens are so enthusiastically patriotic as the boys and girls. Born in the land of the free, they seem to appreciate that nowhere else is there a country so beautiful and a government so beneficent and good.

It is absurd for a man either to commend or depreciate himself.

### SMART SPORT SUIT.

Unusual Design, Put Up in Brown Jersey.

Gingersnap brown in wool jersey fashions this Russian blouse and skirt, so attractively trimmed with satinony



THE TROTTER.

In yellow and red. The belt is of jersey also, fastened with a gilt buckle, while the neck is finished like a peasant's shirt.

### FALL FROCKS.

Prints About the New Lines of One Gown.

The new frocks are delightful. They are more pleasing—just because they are new—than last season's frocks, and they are attractive enough in themselves to merit the favor of women who are insistent about lines and chic, those two mysterious qualities that are so much more important than mere material or color interest.

The fall frocks approach the once familiar princess lines very closely. In fact, they are princess frocks minus the slash effect always associated with princess ideals. All the new lines are straight, and the silhouette most desirable now suggests straightness and slenderness—the boyish, undeveloped figure rather than the much curved feminine figure which was supposed to "set off" a princess model to advantage. The modern frock eliminates curves at bust and hip, and its straight lines are interfered with very little by the inevitable sash or girdle which draws in the soft material above or below the raveling chasm which just enough to relieve the silhouette of any suggestion of clumsiness or ungularity.

Sometimes the skirt is attached to the bodice two inches or so below the waist line, and a narrow sash is drawn around the unbelted bodice at the waist, never snugly, but just enough to show that the figure is really trim and shapely and not "straight up and down."

A frock of this type is of black satin with a panel running from the neck opening to the edge of the skirt. The bodice, fastening at either side over the panel with covered buttons, is attached without gathers to a rather deep yoke and falls in unfitted lines to the hip. Here the tunic is slitted on, and the tunic also buttons to the front panel, giving a long line from neck to skirt.

A narrow slash of the material passes around the waist, crosses at the back and comes around to tie loosely at the front over the panel. This frock has coat sleeves with turned back cuffs of white wash satin and a turnover collar of the white satin finishing a V neck opening. At the edge of the tunic is one of the new, very deep hems, turned up twelve inches on the outer side and then stitched in rows and rows with black silk.

#### To Freshen Gloves.

Very few women seem to know that the rain spots so ruinous to white kid gloves can readily be removed at home. Even some professional cleaners do not remove them. Take off the gloves, hold the rain spot tightly over the tip of the finger nail and then move your finger nail carefully across it underneath. You will see each rain bluish thus treated disappear as if by magic.

#### A Patriotic Scout.

Billy Francke, thirteen, a Philadelphia boy scout, is too young to enlist, but believes every man, young and old, should do his part. Billy has made the supreme sacrifice of boyhood. He has offered his dog, cherished comrade and friend, in a service of utmost importance—the guarding of Philadelphia's waterworks.

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The only possible vegetation consists of moss and a few berry bushes—scant food for the millions of birds and beasts of all kinds that flock northward in July and August to escape their enemy, the hunter. By the end of August, however, the heavy frosts set in, and the tundra becomes a barren, lifeless desert, covered with snow for hundreds of miles, with never a living speck of any kind on which to rest one's eyes.

To the south of the tundras is the great coniferous forest belt, which stretches from Finland to the Sea of Okhotsk. At its western end, where it is more settled, this is perhaps the most beautiful part of the great Russian plain.

The countryside is dark with the shadows of the fir trees, but frequently shot with the light, little trunks of silver birches, says the Geographical Review. The aspect of the land, too, is slightly rolling in parts, and cradled between these slight elevations there are thousands of charming little lakes fringed around with reeds.

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### COUNCIL MAY ACT ON WITHDRAWAL OF GAS RATE PROTEST

Continued from Page One.

Frank W. Wright declared that there actually was a shortage of gas. "I have been in West Virginia quite a bit the last three months," he said. "At the pumping station of the Hope company, which supplies the Fayette County Gas company, I noticed they were using lots of coal. The reason for this, I was told, were, first, that the gas was playing out, and there was a desire to conserve it as much as possible, and, second, that coal is cheaper than gas. I am convinced that there is a real shortage of gas, and that anything we may do can't help it. I'd hate to see Ripley shut down, and if there is a chance of us keeping him by withdrawing our complaint, it should be done. I signed my name to a petition against the rate, circulated last winter. If that paper were here tonight, I'd take my name off."

W. L. Graham, treasurer of the Mascotown Window Glass company, in his appeal to council to make the continuation of the supply of gas to industries possible, predicted that "we will be glad to get 50 cent gas pretty soon."

Mr. Graham told how it was impossible for an industry to pay excessive rates for gas, and how necessary a supply of gas was to his plant.

R. W. Hickman of the Richmond Radiator company, Uniontown, said that the gas company was not bluffing. Months ago, Superintendent J. E. Angle advised this plant to convert its machinery for another form of heating before this winter, and this has been done. Mr. Hickman, however, fears that the change will not be entirely complete by December when the gas contract expires, and hopes to get gas for a short time after that.

It seemed to be the general sentiment that a raise ought to be "passed on" to the corporation, since everything costs more now. "We don't sell goods as cheap as we used to," Mr. Wright said. "They aren't they entitled to a raise, too?" Assurance of development work will be insisted upon, however, before the complaint is dropped.

The meeting was in marked contrast to the one early last Spring, at which everybody took a hand at denouncing the gas company and its proposed increase. Mr. Coldsmit and Mr. Swartz of Mount Pleasant, at that time, had come to Connellsville to ask council to join them in their work against the raise.

### At the Theatres

#### THE PARAMOUNT

"THE SHOW DOWN"—Myrtle Gonzalez in "The Show Down" is the attraction today at the Paramount. In this, the latest Bluebird five reel release, Miss Gonzalez does some of her best work, having a particularly happy role. A selected comedy is included in today's program. Tomorrow "The Food Gambler," a Triangle picture dealing with the greatest problem that confronts the American nation today, will be shown. It was produced under the supervision of Allan Dwan, who realizing the serious and far-reaching value of the subject, sought the co-operation of John J. Dillon, Commissioner of Food and Markets of the state of New York, for the purpose of gaining accurate statistics whereupon to give the play the power of truth. He found Mr. Dillon not only ready to furnish details, but so enthusiastic over the play that he was willing to appear as an actual character in the story. Through the assistance provided by Mr. Dillon it was possible to expose existing conditions and to provide a suggestion for remedying them. One of the most dramatic and interesting situations is that where Elida Miller, as a newspaper reporter on the

### INSPECTION SHOWS SMARTNESS OF SAILORS' TRAINING AT NEWPORT



INSPECTION OF OUR SAILOR BOYS AT NEWPORT, R.I.

This photograph, taken recently at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., shows part of an inspection scene. At the Newport and the other naval training stations the enlisted men receive their final drills before being assigned to the vessels of the fleet, which will soon, it is hoped, help to put an end to the submarine menace and also help to defeat the German fleet. It leaves the shelter of its mine fields and land fortifications.

New York Globe, consults the commission as to exposing the food gamblers, and is shown a complete diagram tracing the distribution of food from the producer through various crooked channels down to the consumer.

#### THE SOINSON.

A classy bill, anyway you take it is that at the Soinson for the last half week. Headed by the Edward Zoeller Trio, topsy turvy tumblers, who come up to every expectation, the program has something in it to please the most particular. The Zoeller Trio do their stunts in a setting of the deck of a ship. Two of them are dressed as sailors and the third as an old "Jack Tar." Their tumbling is put over with speed and without stalling. They are done with such ease that the difficulty is hardly realized. Neville and Zenk have a novelty act with a finish that is absolutely new. In the midst of a song they are interrupted by a stage hand who gives Mr. Zenk a note from the management. He reads it and finds it is a notice to the effect that his turn is no good and he is fired. His partner takes the audience into his confidence by telling them he knew it was going to happen. He promises to finish the act alone and "give them something good" when he gets a similar note and sorrowfully walks off the stage. Harris and Ellard in Dutch costumes sing, yodel and tell a few new stories, scoring a distinct hit. DuBois is a comedy juggler with a bag of new tricks and Delia Cole is a jolly singer. Dorothy Lowe twirls herself into amazing knots and concludes her act by extricating herself, through sheer strength and agility, from a straight jacket.

Today "The Secret Kingdom" is the screen attraction and tomorrow "Do Children Count?"

#### THE ARCADE.

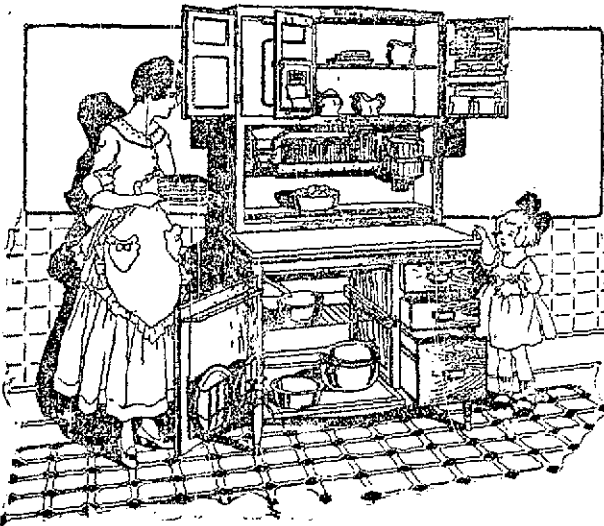
"STEP LIVELY"—Fred Carnello and Clever Boys and Perry Girls at the Arcade yesterday in "The Wizard of Bon Zom," a speedy musical comedy, put over a funny show and kept a good sized audience in good humor.

Today and tomorrow the attraction will be "Step Lively," a musical comedy written around the funny situations which an Irish politician is placed when he surreptitiously attends a masked ball and the latter is raided by the officers. In his escape he breaks into a girls' finishing school much to the embarrassment of himself and the instructors. The action is rapid, never lags for a moment, yet the stunts and laughs and "pep" that make all of Mr. Carnello's shows particularly pleasing, are all there. During the comedy Miss Lillian Washburn appears in her famous character impersonation of Sis Hopkins, and to those who have seen Miss Washburn this announcement alone is enough to cause a laugh. The same might be said about Del Gibson, the six foot eccentric comedian, being cast as a school girl and Dudley Marcellio as Huckleberry Finn. Miss Violet De Sel will offer a new terpsichorean fantasy called the artist's dream in which she does a new bewildering toe dance and the Misses Lynn and Newton the "Dance of the Models." Mr. Marcellio will sing "Huckleberry Finn" and Miss Washburn new parodies. Louie Rigo will play Dvorak's "Humoresque." The film show will include a Charlie Chaplin review and the War Department's war weekly. Next week comes Margaret Clark and her musical girls, a musical comedy company of 11 people.

#### GRAPHIC THEATRE.

"MISTRESS NELL"—In this celebrated drama of the days of gay King Charles II, Mary Pickford plays the title role of pretty Nell Gwyn, the whimsical darling and pliant little favorite of the public and the monarch of England, whose bravery and wit save her royal lover from treachery at home and abroad, and free him at the same time from the toils of a designing woman, who tries to steal his heart from Nell, as well as to wrest his kingdom from him. A good comedy will also be shown. Tomorrow Robert Edson stars in the thrilling tale of the boundless "snow-world." "The Call of the North"

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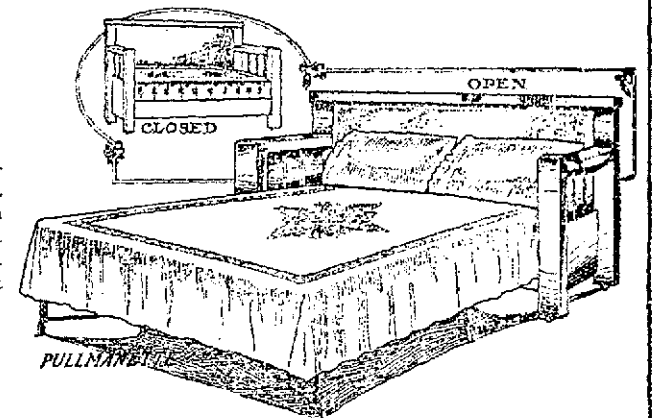
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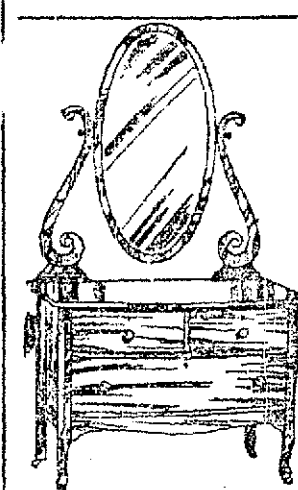


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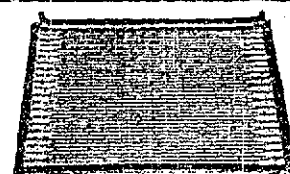


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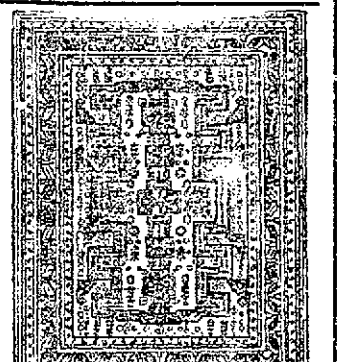
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This chart shows the Schaefter, or prone, pressure method of artificial respiration, which is the latest and most approved method advocated by eminent physiologists of the country. The bureau is issuing this chart in the hope of inducing the adoption of this standard method of resuscitation throughout the country and with the hope that the instructions presented on the chart may result in the saving of human life.

Copies of this chart will be sent free of charge to all persons requesting it as long as the edition remains in stock.

Claim Strike Due to German Money. The miners' strike in Kentucky and Tennessee, involving 25,000 men, is declared to have been instigated by agents of Germany who made free use of money in instigating the trouble.

### Baseball at a Glance

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 3; Pittsburgh 1.  
St. Louis 7; Brooklyn 5.  
New York 6; Chicago 0.  
Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 1.

\*Called sixth inning, rain. †Called third inning, rain.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	71	39	.645
Philadelphia	60	48	.556
St. Louis	62	55	.530
Cincinnati	63	58	.521
Chicago	60	57	.513
Brooklyn	54	59	.478
Boston	48	60	.444
Pittsburgh	38	78	.336

#### Today's Schedule.

Pittsburgh at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 4; St. Louis 2.  
Cleveland 4; New York 2.

Detroit 7; Philadelphia 3.  
Chicago 6; Washington 0.

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	75	46	.620
Boston	71	46	.607
Cleveland	67	56	.545
Detroit	62	57	.521
New York	60	60	.500
Washington	54	62	.466
St. Louis	46	74	.385
Philadelphia	42	71	.372

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# "CONTRABAND"

A Romance of the North Atlantic  
by RANDALL PARRISH  
AUTHOR OF "MY LADY OF THE NORTH," "MAID OF THE FOREST," ETC.



The five men slipped out cautiously, sliding the door shut behind them, and I stared about to the faces of those left with me, still dazed by the rough handling to which I had been subjected, yet fully aroused to the fact that the attack upon me had come from a sudden impulse, but was the first step in a carefully formed plan to gain possession of the ship. My duty was to warn the men at the approaching danger. How should I act? In a vague way I knew most of the faces of those grouped about me, but I could recall only a few names. They were a rough lot, typical of the kind of men, many of pronounced foreign appearance, yet there was nothing especially vicious about them. Ordinarily they would obey orders without a complaint, but now they were evidently under full control of their leaders; yet the expression of their faces bespoke curiosity rather than hatred. Determined to test them, I straightened up and placed a foot on the lower step.

"None of that now," a voice growled as a hand gripped my arm. "You don't want to get hurt none, do yer?"

I faced the speaker, a big, two-toned giant with a red face and a slow drawl in his voice.

"You mean to hold me here?"

"Sure; we've gone too far on this job now for to back down. That'd be a row or a time if we turned you loose."

"You're an Irishman?"

"'Twould be hard for a Dugan to deny that, son."

"Well, Dugan, look here—you and your mates. You are sailors, and know the rules of the sea. This is mutiny, and a mighty serious affair to be caught in, huh?"

"We're not lookin' at it that way, Mr. Hollis. We shipped for a peaceful voyage, not to run no cargo of contraband for the Dutch. This yere Indian Chief is choiced full of munitions of war—ain't that the truth, son?"

"Yes," I admitted, "but shipped before war was declared. The sick man back there in the cabin has his whole fortune in this venture."

"Devil take him an' his fortune. The point is we're no Dutchmen, an' in wartime it's no mutiny for a crew to capture an enemy's ship."

"Who told you that?"

"Never mind who told us; it's the truth, ain't it?"

"Under some circumstances it might be," I said, casting my eyes about the ring of faces. "But the present conditions do not justify any such action. Now look here, Dugan; you fellows are in a mighty bad boat in this matter. You're merchant seamen; you've signed on for a peaceful voyage, and it is no business of yours what's below hatches. That's for the warships to find out. The Indian Chief is a neutral boat, and your act is midway on the high seas. You know what that will mean to you and your mates, don't you, if you're ever caught?"

"Who says that?"

"I do; and I know more of sea law than any of those fools who are steering you into this trouble. You kill a man on board here, and it is no business of yours what's below hatches. That's for the warships to find out. The Indian Chief is a neutral boat, and your act is midway on the high seas. You know what that will mean to you and your mates, don't you, if you're ever caught?"

"What chance, son?"

"To stand by the ship. Set me free now, and back up the officers in maintaining discipline aboard, and not one of your names goes into the log."

"An' all the bloomin' hooker to Hamburg?"

"Or worse; that's the port you signed for."

"There was an uneasy shuffling of feet, and a muttering of voices. The light was too poor to enable me to decipher the expressions on the faces of the men, yet I felt that my words were wasted. Dugan, however, voiced the prevailing sentiment.

"Not a d— one of us is fer making that voyage," he said grimly. "So stop yer tongue, mate." He winked at me facetiously, then glanced about at the others. "There's a wagger comin' to us now than ever we signed on for."

## CHAPTER XVII.

### Held a Prisoner.

These words, and the laughter with which they were greeted, made clear to my mind the whole truth of the uprising. It was not so much the destination of the ship, or the nature of our cargo, which counted for the widespread spirit of mutiny aboard, as it was the McCann money. These other things had been used to influence the men, to convince them that they had a right to seize the vessel, and refuse to continue the voyage, but it was the glitter of the McCann gold which had won converts to this theory.

One thing was certain—no argument of mine, no threat of punishment, would have any present effect on the fellows. While there might be among them some who would listen to reason, this big Irish brute of a Dugan had control, and he could on y be overcome by physical force.

The one and only hope lay in my escape; in my raising an alarm in sufficient time to warn Laidard of danger. He was a fighting man, and armed; one cry would put him on his guard, and his position on the poop would enable him to put up a strong defense. These thoughts flashed through my mind as I stood there, staring into Dugan's face. I dared not glance about, or seem to harbor any plan of escape, yet I knew that all was clear between me and the three steps leading to the deck, and that the sliding door was not hooked. The fellows were gathered closely about us in a half-circle, Dugan alone being within reach of my arm. The only weapon I saw was a saw-bow held in a chest to the right. The fellow next had felt some vague glimmer of my pur-

pose, for he gripped my shoulder, his iron fingers pinching the flesh. "None of that now," he growled. "You can't fight the whole."

I struck him with all the force I could throw into the swift blow, and he went staggering back into the ring of men, his hands clapping at his eyes. But for their bodies the fellow would have measured his length on the deck. The force of his fall, the unexpected suddenness of it, for the instant stunned the others, and gained me opportunity. With one leap I had the heavy boot in my hand, and swung it crashing against the face of the fellow between me and the lower step. He went over like a stricken milchcow. A hand gripped for me, but I missed it; there was a roar of anger as a rush of bodies, and above all other sounds Dugan's voice howling madly:

"Stop him, yer tarriers! Crack him on the head."

I stumbled over the body on the lower step, and had reached the door before the first man gripped my leg. I broke loose from his fingers, yet the instant of delay blocked escape. They were on me, their faces barely visible in the dim light, and I fought them, fighting for life, striking fiercely with the great sea boot, its iron-shod heel a terrible weapon. Twice men fell, but

Red laughed, and pushed past, but still blocked the door with his great bulk.

"Get away! Where could he have got to with the door locked? He's here all right!"

I stood up and faced the two, the desk still between us, but took the precaution to grip the stool by one leg.

"I am certainly present," I said coldly. "If your reference is to me; but I advise you both to keep your distance. I'll brain the first man who attempts to lay hand on me."

Red must have felt the challenge of my words, and I could tell he was in danger by the vivid flush of his face. An oath broke from his lips.

"You tried that before; 'twill pay yer to be civil now."

"There were some of your ragamuffins who tasted the weight of my blow," I answered, "and I only hope it may be your turn next, you dirty dog of a mutineer."

"You'll all no chance to ever break your stool on me, d— you," he roared, jerking a revolver from his jacket.

"Do you see that? Well, we're got the ship!"

McCann grasped his gleeze.

"Let up on that, Red," he said shortly, his voice having a tone of command in it, which surprised me. "We didn't come here to beat Hollis up, but to talk with him. This is my game."

The other did not resist, only to mutter behind his teeth. The gun still glinted in his hand, but I felt no fear of the fellow, and returned the stool to the desk.

"Tell me what you mean and be brief about it."

McCann's eyes met mine, and I read in them uncertainty. He was not yet quite sure that he had my measure; how far I would resist, or that form my opposition would take. Perhaps for a moment money did not seem to him quite so important a weapon as he had found it elsewhere.

"I'm sorry the crew beat you up the way they did," he began apologetically. "They are a rather rough set."

"Don't waste your time over that," I interrupted in disgust. "I can deal with an out-and-out fighter, and still respect him, but your kind only enrage me. Dismiss them. There is no love lost between us, Fergus McCann, so state your purpose plainly, and without lying."

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edge of navigation. I imagine you might prefer doing this yourself, rather than having her compelled to show her efficiency."

"Where is Miss Carrington?"

"In her own stateroom; I have not seen her since we took possession of the ship."

"And the others—Boscom, and the others?"

"They're all right," broke in Laidard, "except for some sore heads. We downed the owner and the second mate easy, but Laidard and the engineer made some trouble, and had to be soaked. We got 'em all quiet enough now, where they can't make any trouble."

"Where are they confined?"

"We wringed at me in a half-drunken leer."

"Which is none of your business—hey, Mr. McCann?"

"The impudent manner of the fellow served to fully awaken me to a realization of the helpless position I occupied. I held back the hot retort on my lips, and forced a smile."

"I got the idea," I said, pretending a good nature I was far from feeling. "I am to merely work under orders. Well, I'd rather do that than let you wreck the ship, and perhaps drown the whole company. What is your object in this affair? You surely don't hope to dispose of this vessel and cargo?"

"No, I don't," said McCann, taking a step forward, his hand resting on the desk. "To be frank with you, Hollis, this affair has gone further than I intended; it got the start of me while you held me prisoner at the door of the cabin. There's nothing for me to do now but work out of the fix as best I can."

"Nothing, then, was not part of your original plan?"

"Not open anything—no, I'm no fool and I know what that means. I started in to make the crew disabused so they would force you to put back to an American port. I offered them money, but with no intention of reviving to force. The ship looked me up, and this other thing happened. We've done too far now to back out. You don't mean to get caught. So it's up to you to decide whether the Indian Chief remains adrift, and no lives lost; or

"I cannot conceive that I have much choice," I said quietly. "It is to either do this in freedom, or under compulsion. Naturally I prefer the former."

"You mean you accept our offer?"

"Yes; I will figure out the proper course and report to you when the vessel is at the place you designate. That is all that is asked of me. In return I have your pledge that the ship will be left in good condition, with all who are loyal safe on board?"

"Yes."

"There is one more condition, McCann."

"What?"

"That Miss Carrington be left absolutely unmolested by either you or your men, until she comes for you to take to the boats."

"That! So that is really where the ship is going?"

"We will not quarrel about it—either say yes or no."

"What do you mean by unmolested? Am I prohibited from speaking to the lady?"

"That is to be left to her choice, not yours. She is to retain the key to her stateroom, and to see such associates aboard as she desires."

I laughed drunkenly.

"That ain't the argument," he said easily. "So far as I see, that don't change things none. She's locked her self in anyhow, an' won't answer no body."

McCann growled something which I took to be assent, and I was myself so sure of my position that I began to have no desire for further argument. I could be of no possible value looked a prisoner in that state, so protection to her. Indeed, I refused to navigate the vessel, leaving the ship to drift blindly through those unknown waters, exposed constantly to peril. I would be guilty of a failure to do my duty almost as great as the crime of these others. On deck, knowing where we were and the direction in which we were going, the opportunity might arise for the accomplishment of much. I grasped the necessary instruments from the swinging shelf, and with these in my hands, turned toward the door.

"Come on, then," I said, ignoring the fact that I was no longer a prisoner. "Bring the chart, one of you, and I'll point out where we are to go on deck."

"Just hold on a minute," and Laidard, blocking the doorway, pushed me back with his huge hands. "We're the boss, not you, and it's out of your head right now, mister, that ye, the captain of this ship Indian Chief. Blast yer eyes, ye're nothin'!"

"If ye attempt to play as any dirty tricks, I'll smash yer same as I would a fly. Ain't that right, Mr. McCann?"

"Oh, Hollis understands. Red, he knows we've gone too far in this game to take any chances. Let him pass."

"Well," growled the giant, stepping aside. "I just wanted him to know. I don't kill nobody in cold blood; but I'm goin' to take care of myself an' my mates. 'Ee get me, skipper?"

"Yes, I get you," I answered a bit wearily. "So let it go at that, my man; I know the time to fight, and the time to keep quiet. Now let's go on deck."

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### LESSON NO. 11.

#### Playing the Game.

There is a gripping interest about the soldier's life that makes a strong appeal to vigorous Americans. This is doubly true in time of war when the soldier has a serious object in view and gives his whole mind to his new duties.

You will find this interest growing as you advance. New scenes and associates will bring you on a new point of view. You will be less wrapped up than you have been in many purely personal questions. You will devote more time to thinking.

The healthy good fellowship of the camp also cannot fail to stimulate you. Thousands of men drawn from all walks of life can not be thrown suddenly together without bringing to light many qualities previously unknown. You will probably become better acquainted with yourself than you have ever been before.

In order to get the most out of this new life you must devote yourself to it heart and soul. A good start is half the battle in making your way in the army. Even if you are not now much interested in military affairs—if you are entering the service not because of personal inclination, but solely because it is one of your obligations as a citizen—you are going to become keenly interested after you once get into the swing and spirit of the Army. This will be true in at least ninety-nine cases out of every hundred. Recognize it now and play the game hard from the very start.

#### Your Monthly Pay.

While the men in the National Army are serving at the call of duty and not for money, nevertheless everyone will be paid more than enough to take care of all necessary expenses. These expenses are very slight. Clothing, food, and transportation are provided by the Government. In addition the private soldier receives \$30 per month while he is in the United States and \$33 per month while he is abroad. Following is a table which shows the monthly pay for some of the higher non-commissioned ranks:

	In United States	Abroad
Private	\$30.00	\$33.00
First-class private	32.00	36.00
Corporal	36.00	40.25
Sergeant	38.00	44.00
First sergeant	51.00	60.00

A man may allot such portions of his pay as he desires for the support of his family or relatives. He may deposit his savings with any quartermaster in sums of not less than \$5. The quartermaster will furnish to each depositor a book giving record of his deposits. On the discharge of a soldier (but not before) the total amount of his deposits will be paid to him on presentation of his deposit book.

The rate of interest allowance is 4 per cent. This is one convenient method of saving money which many soldiers will desire to use. It is easier to save in the Army than it is in civil life.

Saving money is not only good in itself but is a sign that you are concentrating your time and energy on your military duties; that you are really playing the game.

The majority of the men who join the National Army are old enough and have sufficient good sense and self-control to conduct themselves properly, both on duty and off duty, without special advice or supervision. However, some suggestions may prove helpful.

A man in uniform is always regarded, whether he wishes it or not, as a representative of the Army to which he belongs. See to it that you conduct yourself in such a way to add to your bit not only to your own reputation, but to the reputation of the Army and of the country.

#### Making Use of Spare Time.

The use that a man makes of his time off duty is a good test of his character and of his capacity for growth. The good soldier is self-restrained. Don't spend your time repeating indecent stories. They add nothing whatever to your standing, either with the men to whom you tell them or with your officers. Avoid boisterousness, vulgarity, and profanity.

This doesn't mean at all that you should keep yourself in the background or that you should fail to be a good "mixer". Let your personality stand out. Broaden your influence by every proper method. But use your personality and your influence to help the men in your own squad and company carry on their work and prepare as quickly as possible for the big task ahead of you.

Save some of your time for study. The manuals and drill regulations will grow more and more interesting to you as you become more familiar with your new duties. Memorize some of the important passages. Make yourself an authority on everything that pertains to company drill.

These are simple rules that will help any man, whether in or out of the Army, to make himself liked and respected. They are easy rules to observe. Follow them and you will add greatly to your enjoyment of Army life and to your chances for promotion.

It improves the blood, cleans your whole system. A remedy you should take occasionally whether you are sick or not. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken regularly helps you avoid sickness and disease. 50c. Tea or Tablets. Connellville Drug Co.—Adv.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 24.—W. J. Ruble of Ruble, was a borough business visitor Thursday.

W. E. Irwin and wife of Uniontown, were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Bosley and daughter Miss Beatrice, returned from a week's visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Fisher and Fleming's all American minstrels gave a creditable entertainment in their tent here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crow and sons Burdette and Clayton of Martin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neill on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones visited their son Burdette in the Morgantown hospital, where he was operated on for hernia the first of the week.

Miss Mary Guiber, accompanied by her uncle, John Guiber, who she was visiting at Winterset, Iowa, arrived here yesterday. Miss Guiber shortened her visit in the west to come home to see her brother, Lieutenant Morford Guiber, who is at home on a furlough before his return to training camp at Fort Niagara.

W. A. Arison is a business visitor in Uniontown today.

James H. Hundley of Burchinal, was a visitor here Wednesday evening.

F. B. Manning of Anderson's Cross Roads, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Ruble, were visitors here Wednesday.

The fourth and last communion in this conference year will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, August 26. Preaching services will be held morning and evening.

The writer is in receipt of a communication from A. J. Smith, who is now living with his son, Homer Smith, at 608 Longfellow street, Brightwood, D. C., in which he gives an interesting account of an automobile trip which he recently took over the battlefields in and around Fredericksburg, Md., and in which he participated in 1862, more than 50 years ago with Captain George W. Gilmore's Co. L, Second West Virginia Cavalry. It will be printed in the interesting reading to his comrades still living in Fayette county as well as to any others who participated in the campaign he describes.

TURBANS AGAIN IN THE  
LEAD IN FALL MILLINERY



#### DOWN THE BREEZE.

Navy sailor, boat shaped, gives this dashing model, most of the effectiveness being captured in the bow of navy blue moire ribbon. Ascot ties are "good form," with tailored shirt waists.

#### WHAT A BIG BANK MEANS

A Connellville Bank Shows Resources Over a Million and a Quarter Dollars.

A large Bank is safe, because it has large Resources for the protection of all deposits. When a Bank has passed the million dollar mark, as is the case with the Citizens National Bank, it offers larger service and can accommodate its customers better. This Bank invites small as well as large accounts and its Capital and Surplus fund of \$2,500,000 assures positive safety. The Citizens National Bank is at 133 North Pittsburgh street.—Adv.

#### Fair "Better Than Ever."

Harry Ulmer Tibbens, of Wheeling, W. Va., a former member of the Connellville staff writes that the West Virginia State Fair in Wheeling will open on Labor Day and continue throughout the week of September 3. Numerous people in Connellville and Fayette county are interested in the Wheeling Fair which will be far and away better than ever this year. Many improvements have been made to the grounds, new buildings have been added and many additional features will make the 1917 State Fair the greatest ever held in Wheeling.

## NEW EVIDENCE CLINCHES FAST THE OLD CLAIM

Nerv-Worth Wonderfully Overcomes Intestinal Ills Due to Vegetable Eating.

Proprietor White, of White's Apothecary Hall, McKeesport, Pa., has found by careful personal test that Nerv-Worth is the best medicine he has ever taken for colic, cramps, dysentery and other summer complaints which follow the eating of fresh vegetables. He is urging friends and customers to get relief through Nerv-Worth and the result is record-breaking sales of the tonic in McKeesport. This is no new Nerv-Worth claim. Many signed statements to the same effect are among Nerv-Worth endorsements. After giving his own statement to that effect Druggist White added:

"Nerv-Worth has no equal as a hot weather tonic. It steadies and strengthens the nerves, whets the appetite, digests and assimilates the food, prevents fermentation, restores restful sleep, regulates the bowels, rouses the liver, banishes sick and nervous headaches and other aches and pains, builds up run-down systems."

WHITE'S APOTHECARY HALL, McKeesport, Pa., The Connellville Drug Company sells Nerv-Worth. Dollar back if not helped.

C. L. Kuhn sells Nerv-Worth at Mount Pleasant. C. M. Kuhn at Irwin; C. S. Daugherty at Jeannette; Broadway Drug Store, Scotland; W. I. Lewis, Brownsville.—Adv.

### Unclaimed Letters

Letters advertised at Connellville, August 21, 1917:

Tony Aurora, J. A. Allen, Billy Amos, Anna Rumbaugh, Mrs. William H. Blaney, Samuel Corrado, Morrill C. Coy, Mrs. Susan Emile, Mrs. Russell Eling, R. P. Furlong, Ben French, Mrs. Bertha Gure, Gunther Goebel, Irene Gibson, Mrs. S. M. Hawkins, Mrs. F. Jeffries, Nora Kelley, Chas. Koabe, Mrs. Scott Landman, Chas. Lynch, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Gastano Marguech, Antonio Morrus, James McCon, Mrs. John P. Miller, Kathrine Meholle, Mrs. Lottie McDoel, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Lucy Lee Martin, Dr. J. L. Morris, W. W. Mobray, Thomas McDowell, S. M. Mock, Lowery D. Payne, Arthur Payne, Russell Porterfield, Tony Pugl, Mrs. Abbie Reagan, Nellie Reams, Sylvia Smith, J. Smith, L. J. Stahl, C. B. Stephens, Beni. Swartzwelder, Mrs. Agnes Swain, A. T. Schlinger, A. C. Smith, Mrs. Elmore White, Mrs. Edie Wilson, John Weitzjak, S. L. Wood, A. E. Woodhead.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 24.—Stas Butler of the West Side reported very ill at present.

Watch for the Snake King tonight and Saturday. Near Dodds Hotel.—Adv. 24-25.

Don't forget the Sunday school picnic at Johnson Chapel tomorrow. Everybody cordially invited.

T. F. Black, of the firm of A. G. Black Sonos Co. was a business visitor to Pittsburgh yesterday.

James Foley of West Union, West Virginia is visiting his relatives, Mrs. Annabell Burnworth at Johnson Chapel, and William and John Burnworth of town.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Connellville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth here at present.

M. M. Thomas of Markleysburg, was a visitor here with his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Myers while enroute to Windber on business.

L. S. Lincoln, a well known lumberman of Uniontown is here transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, and two children of Pittsburgh who were visiting friends here and at Listonburg have returned home.

Try our classified advertisements. Miss Felicia Flanagan has left for a visit with friends at Dawson. She will also visit friends in Pittsburgh before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings and daughter of Connellville have returned home after spending a few days in town.

O. E. Yonksh, a former resident here, but now of East Pittsburgh, is visiting among his former friends here.

Miss Lizzie Miner and child has returned to her home in Broad Ford after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipley at Johnson Chapel several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Burnworth and little daughter of Rockwood who was visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burnworth here a few days have returned home.

Classified Advertisements When used in The Daily Courier always bring results. Try them.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO

## Men's Fall Suits \$15 to \$40

Ready with the handsome patterns and rich colorings men of taste will require for the coming season.

Suits that meet every demand of style, fit and service.

Already we're selling them to men who take special pride in correct dress, and to others convinced of the increased satisfaction derived from early and unlimited choice.

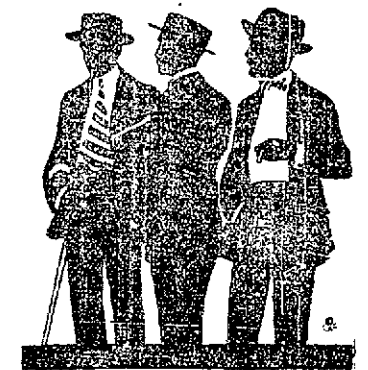
Correct sizes and styles for men and young men of every age.

### Our Showing of Boys' Fall Suits

Increases daily in the interest it holds for mothers who have boys to clothe for the approaching school term.

Among the new things are a variety of styles designed primarily for this purpose. Also plenty of models for dress.

Attractive designs and color combinations in all sizes, 6 to 18 years. Prices \$5 to \$15—with feature showings in between.



## SATURDAY last day to profit by our August Sale of Furs

Our annual display and sale which has been attracting scores of women by the variety and elegance of its styles, and by the wonderful savings offered. No one can doubt the advisability of buying all Winter Furs in August after considering this display from the viewpoints of both quality and price.

All Prices Reduced One-Fourth

## Final Disposal of Porch Furnishings

Being a final, end of the season cleanup of our entire stocks of Porch Rugs, Shades and Mattings. Prices so low it would pay handsomely to make purchases now even if they were not used at all this season. Quantities limited—so those who are prompt will be the ones to profit.

### Porch Rugs HALF PRICE

9x12 Porch Rugs, Reg. \$8.00 Values, \$4.00  
8x10 Porch Rugs, Reg. \$7.50 Values, \$3.75  
5x9 Porch Rugs, Reg. \$2.50 Val., \$1.25

### Aerolux Shades HALF PRICE

10 ft. x 7 ft. 8 in. Shades, \$6.25 Val., \$3.13  
8 ft. x 7 ft. 8 in. Shades, \$4.75 Val., \$2.38  
4 ft. x 7 ft. 8 in. Shades, \$2.50 Val., \$1.25

### All Grass Matting at Big Savings.

27 in. widths, regular 45c value, 35c yd. | 36 in. widths, regular 70c value, 50c yd.  
27 in. widths, regular 55c value, 45c yd. | 34 in. widths, regular \$1.10 value, 95c yd.  
72 inch widths, regular \$1.25 value, \$1.00 yard.

## First Showing of the New Styles in SILK DRESSES FOR FALL Excellent Values at \$15, \$19.75 to \$45

A display somewhat limited as yet in dresses of the better sort, but exceedingly strong at \$15. Pretty new Fall models in Satin, Taffeta, and combinations of satin and serge. Shown in stripes, plaids and solid colors in navy, brown and black.

Some in charming variations of the Russian blouse effects; others in plainer, straight-line styles. Nearly all have pockets, some quite unique in shape and trimming.

New Styles in Coats, Suits and Dresses  
Arriving Each Day.



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## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAYS PRESENTS MYRTLE GONZALEZ IN

### "THE SHOW DOWN"

IN 5 ACTS.

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.

—TOMORROW—

THOS. H. INCE PRESENTS WILFRED LUCAS AND EDNA

MILLER IN A NEW TRIANGLE PLAY

### "THE FOOD GAMBLERS"

IN 5 ACTS.

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## SOISSON THEATRE

### Six Acts of Unquestioned Quality

Come and See for Yourself

THE EDWARD ZOELLER TRIO, Topsy Turvy Tumblers.

HARRIS & HILLIARD, "A Little Bit of Holland."

DELINE COLE, Singer.

NEVILLE AND ZENK, Singers, Dancers and Comedians.

DOROTHY LOWE, Acrobat and Contortionist.

DUBOIS, Comedy Juggler.

"The Secret Kingdom" Today. "Do Children Count" Saturday.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

TODAY

MARY PICKFORD IN

### "MISTRESS NELL"

Also a Two Reel "Lonesome Luke" Comedy.

—TOMORROW—

ROBERT EDESON in the Thrilling Play of the Trackless Woods

### "THE CALL OF THE NORTH"

Also the "Lonesome Luke" Comedy will be shown again today.



THE BANNER SHOW OF THEM ALL

AND HIS COMPANY OF

Clever Boys and

PRETTY GIRLS

With Fred Carmelo, Lillian Washburn, Peggy Dunn and a Happy Troupe of Merry Makers.

TODAY, "STEP LIVELY."

Big 10c Matinee daily at 2:30.  
Evening Shows at 7:30 and 9:15. The Coolest spot in town.  
The Place to Bring the whole family.

### Extra Added Attraction

Connellville's Musical Wonder

## Louie Rigo

The Gypsy Genius of the Violin.

Late Director of the Majestic Theatre Orchestra, Louisville, the largest in the South.

On the screen, Charlie Chaplin's Revue.